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TOWN OFFICERS – 1977

MODERATOR Robert Johnson

SELECTMEN

David R. Plourde, Chairman Term Expires 1978
Richard C. Hartford Terms Expires 1979
Richard G. Sweatt Term Expires 1980

SELECTMEN’S SECRETARY Virginia K. Deragon

TOWN CLERK Lucia G. Reed – 1977

TREASURER Patricia Knight – 1977

COLLECTOR OF TAXES Marian Houston – Appointed

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE To Be Appointed

AUDITORS

Mark Lorden Term Expires 1978
Frances Rostron Term Expires 1978

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Amos P. Merchant, Jr. Robert G. Kenevel William Walz

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Carl D. Russell Spec. Officer Brian Estee
Sgt. Craig Nixon Spec. Officer Jeffrey Johnson
Officer Thomas Edney Spec. Officer Frank Gray
Cpl. George Taylor Spec. Officer Carl Glover
 Spec. Officer Brian Stewartson
School Crossing Guards – Howard Bassett, Vernon Merchant

Police Department Secretary Sandra Loughery

HEALTH OFFICER To Be Appointed

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Lora Olsen Grace Creaser
Beulah Nardini Joy Sloane
Frank Gray Norma Heinz

FOREST FIRE WARDEN Roland Bartlett – Appointed

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Daniel Carey
 Roger W. Sanborn
 Honorary: Arthur Bartlett

Robert York
 Donald Welcome
 Ray Fisher

OFFICIAL WEIGHERS

Roger C. Sanborn
 Charles Scheys
 Robert A. Davis

Fred Supry
 Abbott Lawrence
 Agnes M. Marshall

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Abbott Lawrence
 Charles Brown

Arthur E. Bartlett
 William Bailey, Jr.

FENCE VIEWERS

Robert Kenevel
 James Steenbeke, Jr.

Ernest Cummings

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Alice Kingsbury Doris Silver, Treas.

Henrietta Kenney

BUDGET COMMITTEE

William Walz.	Term Expires 1978
Richard Reed	Term Expires 1978
Fred Supry.	Term Expires 1979
Daniel Carey.	Term Expires 1979
Raymond Steenbeke	Term Expires 1980
Florence Danko	Term expires 1977*

ROAD AGENT. Richard Hollins — Appointed

SEXTON OF CEMETERIES Richard Hollins — Appointed

TRAILER PARK INSPECTORS Board of Selectmen

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR. Frank Gray

BOSCAWEN PLANNING BOARD

Kevin McCarthy, Chairman	Term Expires March 31, 1980
Ronald Romer	Term Expires March 31, 1981
James Steenbeke, Jr.	Term Expires March 31, 1982
Clifton Brown.	Term Expires March 31, 1978
Robert Kenevel*	Term Expires March 31, 1979
To Be Appointed.	Term Expires March 31, 1980
Richard G. Sweatt.	Member ex officio

* Town representative on the Central New Hampshire Planning Commission.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Frank Mazur. Term Expires April 17, 1980
Claudia Damon Term Expires April 17, 1981
Richard Cole Term Expires April 17, 1982
Forrest McKerley Term Expires April 17, 1978
Thomas F. Considine Term Expires April 17, 1979

ZONING OFFICER. To Be Appointed

BOSCAWEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF

Roland D. Bartlett

DEPUTY CHIEFS

Ray Fisher — Donald Welcome, Sr.

ENGINE CO. #1

Robert York
Alan Perkins
Robert Welcome, Jr.
Vernon Merchant, Jr.
Vernon Merchant, Jr.

Captains
Lieutenants
Engineers
Clerks
Treasurers

ENGINE CO. #2

John Connor
Earl Houston
Gerald Russell
Warren Kinsbury
Lester Colby

Firemen

David Boudrias
Thomas Gullage
Harold Hamilton
James Hoyt
Harold Lamb
Ronald McDaniels
Douglas McGrail
Asa Maynard
Alan Miner
Terrance Perkins
Lorenzo Pouliot
Edward Rule
John Supry

Mickey Cummings
Barton Downs
Douglas Egounis
Frederick Egounis
Carl Genest
Derek Hartford
Frank Jurta
Reginald LaClair
David McKerley, Jr.
Michael Perry
Jack Pillsbury
Roger Pritchard
Roger W. Sanborn
Derek Sawyer

Fire Ward Committee
Chairman, Kenneth Marshall

Daniel Darey
Patricia Stefanides

Ray Steenbeke
Fred Supry

OFFICE HOURS OF TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk Lucia Reed – 796-2557

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. (by appointment only)
9 a.m. to 12 noon
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tax Collector Marian Houston – 796-2421

Wednesday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (or by appointment)

Selectmen's Office 796-2426

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Boscawen in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Boscawen on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
- 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Amount
Police	\$29,000.00
Fire.	20,820.70
Highway.	17,000.00

- 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,943 to the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association.
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,500 to help support the Penacook Rescue Squad for its emergency medical services and rescue operations for the Town.
- 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$503 for the Concord Hospital.
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$329.54 and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Anti-recession Fund for use as setoffs against the budgeted appropriation for "Town Officers' Expenses."

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,000 to be used toward the construction of a tennis court at the ballfields located off old Canterbury Road, to be matched by BOR funds.

9. To see if the Town will vote to give Selectmen authority to revise the rate schedule for the rental of the Town Hall to make it self-sustaining.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$1,871.00 and appropriate for this year's annual dues in the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. (By Petition.)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,296.96 for the continuation of services to low-income residents of Boscawen through the Concord Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (By Petition.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to close that portion of Mutton Road falling within the Town of Boscawen, subject to gates and bars.

13. To see if the Town will vote to provide "winter" maintenance only to: Fairbanks Drive, Lawrence Street and Welcome Avenue. (By Petition.)

14. To see if the Town will vote to close other roads — subject to gates and bars, in the event that they have not been previously voted. These roads are: Moss Hill, Chadwick Hill, Merrills Corner, Marlboro Road, Newbury Road and Cat-hole Road.

15. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-B and 43-C for Expanded Exemptions on Real Estate which provides for a resident 65 years of age up to 75, a \$5,000 exemption; a resident 75 years of age up to 80, a \$10,000 exemption; a resident 80 years of age or older, a \$20,000 exemption. Provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least 5 years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than \$7,000 or combined income with spouse of less than \$9,000; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of \$50,000.

16. To see if the Town will vote to lower the rent of the Town Hall for the Boscawen Cooperative Kindergarten from \$50 to \$25 per month commencing immediately and continuing for the 1978-1979 school year. (By Petition.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses of the Town until the taxes are paid to the Treasurer.

18. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to transfer or sell property taken by the Town in default of Redemption from the Tax Sale or otherwise acquired and such sale to be at public auction with Selectmen reserving the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

19. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

David R. Plourde
Richard G. Sweatt
Richard C. Hartford
SELECTMEN OF BOSCAWEN

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

David R. Plourde
Richard G. Sweatt
Richard C. Hartford
SELECTMEN OF BOSCAWEN

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N. H.

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1978
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	13,725.00	13,226.11	15,825.00
Town Officers' Expenses	9,500.00	9,457.64	9,895.00
Election & Registration Expenses	450.00	663.60	500.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,500.00	3,072.85	4,050.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	9,000.00	11,956.78	15,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	52,309.23	51,829.40	57,485.00
Fire Department	19,906.00	20,175.80	24,382.00
Care of Trees	500.00	485.80	1,000.00
Insurance	10,000.00	4,807.86	11,850.00
Planning & Zoning	2,700.00	2,527.70	1,074.00
Damages & Legal Expense	2,000.00	1,460.18	2,000.00
Civil Defense	300.00	199.00	459.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hosp. & Amb.)	5,341.00	5,341.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	46.75	50.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	6,500.00	4,809.80	6,395.00
Highway & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	45,791.12	46,677.45	49,200.00
Street Lighting	5,000.00	5,478.23	6,000.00
Town Road Aid	441.79	441.79	438.96
Libraries:	7,143.00	6,143.00	5,474.45
Public Welfare:	15,000.00		10,000.00
Town Poor		1,215.43	
Old Age Assistance		2,156.90	
Community Action	1,902.11	1,902.11	
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	225.00	225.00	250.00
Recreation	2,890.00	2,651.97	4,400.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipal Water - Electric Utilities	94,570.98	41,908.76	94,570.98
Cemeteries	1,200.00	1,243.79	1,300.00
Sidewalks	700.00	439.96	700.00
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	58,360.00	58,360.00	53,360.00
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	16,172.63	16,172.63	13,509.04
Interest on Temporary Loans	6,000.00	4,705.58	4,000.00
Capital Outlay:			
Police Department Cruiser	4,600.00	4,600.00	
Portable Public Address System	305.00	303.60	
New Chairs - Town Hall	1,000.00	742.50	
Total Appropriations	\$396,082.86	\$325,428.97	\$393,168.43

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1978
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	3,349.27	3,349.27	3,349.27
Savings Bank Tax	1,152.48	1,152.48	1,152.48
Meals & Room Tax	20,445.00	56,174.47	56,174.47
State Aid – Water Pollution Projects	42,529.82	42,529.82	29,399.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	14,342.92	14,342.92	25,472.79
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	571.95	571.95	
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	10,146.00	34,515.98	10,653.00
Gas Tax Refund	850.00		
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	710.00	717.45	717.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	85.00	199.25	199.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	44,000.00	49,036.00	49,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	787.00	1,528.97	600.00
Fines & Forfeits – Municipal & District Court		50.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,500.00	1,103.20	1,100.00
Resident Taxes Retained	16,970.00	15,782.00	15,782.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,655.19	801.87	800.00
Rent of Town Property	720.00	695.00	700.00
Income from Departments	497.00	610.50	500.00
Reimb. Concord Sewer Project	3,675.48	3,675.48	3,551.84
Payment in lieu of Taxes	12,846.38	13,838.02	13,838.00
Sewer Users	94,570.98	69,195.91	116,613.00
Shares Other than State			3,882.71
Land Use Taxes		439.80	
From Federal Sources:			
EPA	28,460.35	28,460.35	
Revenue Sharing	1,500.00	21,105.00	46,545.00
Anti-Recession	172.00	172.00	327.00
Total Revenues from All Sources	309,536.82	368,047.69	388,356.56
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	86,546.04	28,035.17	
Total Revenues	396,082.86	396,082.86	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In keeping with the desire to make Boscawen a better place in which to live, your selectmen, during 1977, have worked hard and long at solving old problems and facing new ones.

Although our primary interest is good government and good service to the taxpayer, we also consider the cost of the service in a very calculating way. As you are aware, the municipal slice of the tax dollar declined by \$1.80 per thousand in the tax year. This was accomplished by holding fast to an austere but workable budget. Two happenings that helped in the reduction of the budget were the implementation of central purchasing and computerization of the tax bills. We have begun, on a small scale, central purchasing through the state for all our departments. Considerable sums can be saved in this manner on the day-to-day supplies needed to operate our burgeoning town government. Computerization of tax records, which required an inordinate amount of time and effort, greatly facilitated early collection of tax bills. As some of you know, mistakes were made in the computerization, but it wasn't nearly the fiasco that it might have been. Actually, the error factor was much less than 1% of the total, which is a highly successful completion rate. Many questions arose regarding the tax bills because they included much more information than in the past, but on balance the new billing is far superior to its predecessor.

In an attempt to solve a severe space problem, which is not a new problem, the selectmen moved into our present office located to the rear of the Town Hall. Space to efficiently carry on the work of the town and to house all the town offices, committees, recreational needs, etc., is something the town will have to honestly face in the future. Our new location is far from completely satisfactory, but we can operate in a more businesslike and efficient manner without disturbing any other town service. Actually, your selectmen need a reasonable amount of space from which they can efficiently carry on the affairs of your town without being disturbed themselves. State laws and federal regulations mandate that workable records be maintained and information be readily available to you, the taxpayer. Many of you have directly benefited from our new office and new hours. This is as it should be. We feel we can now better serve you. We hope you take advantage of it.

Once again, your departments of fire, highways and police have performed in a superbly commendable way. Elsewhere in this book are reports covering these departments. As usual, these departments have worked diligently at their tasks. Often times we tend to forget the hard work, the frustrations and disappointments the members of these departments experience. The selectmen thank them for their performance this year, knowing full well that they will offer no less in the future.

It is important for all of us to realize the pressures that are applied to our tax dollar. It is more important for us to realize that we must constantly let our elected state officials know what we think about the laws they make, especially

those that affect our taxing policies. The veterans' exemptions, old age exemptions and current land use exemptions are all laws that we agree with, but you should also know that these exemptions amount to the following sums being taken out of our total tax base:

Current use exemptions	\$1,902,346 (in valuation)
Veterans' exemptions.	\$14,400
Old age and blind exemptions	\$355,000 (in valuation)
Tax exempt properties	\$7,100,250 (in valuation)
(Town, school, state, county, church, etc.)	

In addition to these exemptions, the State of New Hampshire unilaterally decided to pay \$8,000 less on the state-funded sewer bonds that were negotiated at the time of the sewer treatment plant construction. This sum now must be paid by us.

Further, you are undoubtedly aware that the school budget has gone up. This occurred because:

- 1. The state reduced its contribution to the schools via foundation fund allowances
- 2. The state increased the commitment to special education without adequately funding it
- 3. The school budget increased for the same reason your personal budget increased—inflation.

There is no reason why we should calmly allow our state government to balance its budget at the expense of higher property taxes at the local level. The state will continue to do this if we choose to remain complacent about our state government.

During the past legislative session, the legislators passed a law that requires property owners to submit the yearly inventory form under penalty of a fine. If you do not receive an inventory form, please contact the Selectmen's office by April 10. It is important that this inventory be properly filled out, since such items as residence tax and dog tax (which accrue 100% to the town) are predicated on it. Incidentally, current use, old age, blind and veterans' exemptions are directly associated with your inventory form and/or your yearly applications for these exemptions. So be sure to sign your inventory in all the proper places and re-apply for any other exemption if necessary.

It appears that our town could be in for a period of considerable growth. During the past year, a large addition to the clock factory was completed and some new homes were started and completed. This is a healthy situation for our overall economic well being.

In this year's budget, there appears an item for a recreational committee. It is a first step in implementing a real and worthwhile recreation committee. It is our hope that in the future this department will serve all age groups and serve the town in general by adding to the overall pleasant conditions that living in Boscawen should be.

Nineteen seventy-seven has been a busy year. Much has been done, much has been started and much is left to be finished. With your help and support, we will accomplish what is good, right what is wrong and perpetuate what is worthwhile for our town.

THE SELECTMEN

AUDITORS' REPORT

As of February 16, 1978, the publication date for the annual report, the annual audit of Town records had not been completed in time for the 1977 Town Report.

Upon completion of the audit, the auditors' report will be available for public inspection in the Selectmen's Office during office hours.

Publication of the 1977 auditors' report will appear in the 1978 Annual Report.

Board of Selectmen

BOSCAWEN TOWN MEETING

March 8, 1977

The annual Town Meeting was called to order at 10 A.M. with the Moderator reading the warrant.

Richard Hartford moved the polls close at 6 P.M. 2nd and passed.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator. The results of the voting were announced. There were 216 votes cast.

Article 1.

Selectman

Richard G. Sweatt	194
Roger C. Sanborn	5

Town Clerk

Lucia G. Reed.	205
scattered others	

Treasurer

Patricia Knight	209
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Auditors:

Sherlene Fisher	53
Dorothy Sanborn	23
Robbin Grill.	13
Theodore Houston.	5
scattered others	

Trustee of Trust Funds

Alice Kingsbury	208
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Library Trustees:

Buelah Nardini	145
Norma Heinz	128
Frank Gray	116

Official weighers: Richard Hartford moved the present incumbents be reelected. 2nd and passed.

Surveyors of wood and lumber: Richard Hartford moved the present incumbents be reelected. 2nd and passed.

Fence viewers: Richard Hartford moved the present incumbents be reelected. 2nd and passed.

The moderator then read a letter from the Sewer Study Committee which follows:

To the Board of Selectmen
Re: Sewer Precinct

Dear Sirs:

After studying the present sewer system's cost of operation, the actual area covered by the present system and the lack of any clear cut ceiling on sewer user's expense, the sewer precinct study commission does not deem it wise or prudent to establish a sewer precinct at this time.

Since the system crosses the town line and includes part of Concord, the difficulties in administering a precinct are obvious. This committee recommends that the committee be extended for a year so as to enable it to investigate the present charges, billing procedures and plant operation in the hope that a better understanding of the sewer project be forthcoming.

This study committee also suggests that a more business-like billing system from the city of Concord be instituted that would give reasonably close estimates on a quarterly basis so as to facilitate sewer user's billing from the town of Boscawen.

Respectfully submitted,

John Supry
Dan Carey
Roy Eis
Elmer Wiggin
David Plourde

Richard Sweatt moved that the present committee be extended another year. 2nd and passed.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Richard Sweatt moved the budget be accepted as printed. 2nd by David Plourde and passed with no discussion.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,500 to the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association.

Richard Hartford moved the question. 2nd and passed with minimum discussion.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,902.11 for the continuation of services to low-income residents of Boscawen through the Concord Area Center of the Community Action Program.

Dorothy Russell moved the article. 2nd by Richard Hartford and passed.

Richard Sweatt said he did not feel the town was getting its money's worth. George Mullins explained how CAP operated when he was Overseer.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,600 to purchase a new police cruiser for the Police Department.

Daniel Carey moved the article. 2nd by William Walz and passed with little discussion.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$305 to purchase a portable public address system.

Jane Morrill moved the article, 2nd by Bruce MacIvor. It is to be understood town functions may use the equipment at no charge. This was given as an amendment by Bruce MacIvor, 2nd and passed. The portable address system will be available for Old Home Day and the like, but not dances, etc. If broken by a borrower, the equipment is to be repaired by same. The article passed as amended.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,000 to purchase new chairs for the Town Hall.

Moved by Joe Bartlett. 2nd by Theodore Houston. Passed after discussion.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,500 to help support the Penacook Rescue Squad for its emergency medical services and rescue operations for the Town.

Moved by Dorothy Sanborn to accept as read. 2nd by Barbara Holmes, passed.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$341 for the Concord Hospital.

Moved by Theodore Houston. 2nd by Marie Cummings. Passed.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$100 for the use of Rolfe Park.

Moved by Bruce MacIvor. 2nd by Daniel Carey. Passed.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$100 for the Penacook Youth Center.

Moved by Bruce MacIvor. 2nd by Ray Fisher. Passed.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,500 for highway road maintenance and authorize the withdrawal of the amount for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State

and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Moved by Daniel Carey. 2nd by Katherine Bush. Passed.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$172 for highway road maintenance and authorize the withdrawal of the amount for this purpose from the Antirecession Fund.

Moved by Richard Sweatt. 2nd by Richard Hartford. Passed.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses of the Town until the taxes are paid to the Treasurer.

Moved by Bruce MacIvor. 2nd by Harold Holmes. Passed.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to transfer or sell property taken by the Town in default of Redemption from the Tax Sale or otherwise acquired.

Moved by Richard Hartford. 2nd by Richard Sweatt.

Bruce MacIvor moved an amendment to delete the last three words "or otherwise acquired." 2nd by Roger W. Sanborn. The amendment was passed and the main article was passed to read:

"To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to transfer or sell property taken by the Town in default of Redemption from the Tax Sale."

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make application for and to accept on behalf of the Town any advances or other funds coming from the U.S.A. or the State of New Hampshire or any Federal or State Agency.

Moved by Theodore Houston. 2nd by John Richford and passed. There was some concern about the town becoming liable, if/when grant ran out, to continue. Carl Russell explained this is not so.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town of Boscawen will vote to establish a Conservation Commission under the provisions of RSA 36A, and that the Selectmen shall appoint said Commission, to consist of 7 members, within 30 days of the annual meeting held in March of 1977, and that said Selectmen shall also designate for the purpose of calling the first commission meeting, a temporary chairman from among the said 7 members. (By petition.)

Moved by Roger C. Sanborn. 2nd.

Douglas Supry read RSA 36A pertaining to Conservation Commissions. The article passed.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to close the Branch Library located

in the Torrent Engine Co. and consolidate it within the main library. (As recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Moved by Dorothy Sanborn that the article be tabled. 2nd by Norma Reed and passed.

ARTICLE 19. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Roger W. Sanborn moved the Weir, Barnard and Eastman lots be placed under the supervision of the Conservation Commission when such Commission is formed. 2nd and not passed.

After discussion the motion was tabled.

George Mullin told of the Governor's budget and the affect it might have on the town revenue, if such budget was adopted by the Legislature.

Joe Bartlett moved the meeting be adjourned at 9:05 P.M. 2nd and passed.

After the meeting adjourned, Sherlene Fisher and Dorothy Sanborn were sworn in as Auditors by David Plourde.

Lucia G. Reed
Town Clerk

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash, Bank of N. H. General Fund	\$283,485.69
Bank of N. H., Interceptor Account	582.84
Deposit Book No. 203514.	4,151.67
Miscellaneous Deposit Books (3)	295.82
Deposit Book 213342 (Revenue Sharing).	20,063.38
Deposit Book No. 215200 (Anti-Recession)	329.54
Sewer Rent Ckg. Acct., Concord Nat. Bank	1,132.80
Sewer Rent Sav. Acct., Concord Nat. Bank.	22,552.44
Petty Cash	135.00

ACCOUNTS DUE TOWN:

Ext. of Sewer Line Accts.	2,999.24
Boscawen Athletic Association, BOR Funds	638.02
Sewer User's Assessment.	81,106.74
Basic Costs — Interceptor Sewer, City of Concord	1,292.30

Unredeemed Taxes, 1976	63,288.79
Unredeemed Taxes, 1975	11,079.81
Unredeemed Taxes, Previous Years	1,816.18

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1977,	
Incl. Resident Taxes, Yield Taxes	157,747.81
Levy of 1976	
Property Taxes, Incl. Resident	881.90

TOTAL ASSETS

\$653,579.97

Liabilities

ACCOUNTS OWED BY TOWN:

Sewer Users' Funds	\$104,791.98
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds.	20,063.38
Unexpended Anti-Recession Funds.	329.54
Yield Tax Deposits	225.00
School District Taxes Payable	375,061.95
Share, Interceptor Sewer.	3,882.71
City of Concord, Sewer Rent.	44,723.12

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$549,077.68

Current Surplus

\$104,517.29

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

\$653,594.97

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest

As of December 31, 1977

SANITARY LAND FILL

Amount of Issue: \$62,000.00 — 4¼%

Date of Issue: April 1, 1974

Principal Payment Date: April 1

Interest Payment Date: April 1

Payable at: Bank of New Hampshire

Due Date	Principal	Interest
April 1, 1978	\$12,000.00	\$1,365.00
April 1, 1979	14,000.00	735.00
	\$26,000.00	2,100.00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest as of December 31, 1977

The principal and interest costs of these sewer bonds are shared by
the State, City of Concord, Penacook Fibre, Brezner Tannery.

The reimbursement schedule from the above parties is as follows:

Due Date				State (Revised)			City of Concord			Prin.
	Prin.	Int.	Total	Prin.	Int.	Total	Prin.	Int.	Total	
2/1/78	35,000.00	5,635.00	40,635.00	22,736.00	6,663.00	29,399.00	795.00	255.99	1,050.99	307.00
8/1/78		4,830.00	4,830.00							
2/1/79	35,000.00	4,830.00	39,830.00	22,736.00	5,718.00	28,454.00	795.00	291.42	1,014.42	307.00
8/1/79		4,025.00	4,025.00							
2/1/80	35,000.00	4,025.00	39,025.00	22,736.00	4,765.00	27,501.00	795.00	182.85	977.85	307.00
8/1/80		3,220.00	3,220.00							
2/1/81	35,000.00	3,220.00	38,220.00	22,736.00	3,812.00	26,548.00	795.00	146.28	941.28	307.00
8/1/81		2,415.00	2,415.00							
2/1/82	35,000.00	2,415.00	37,415.00	22,736.00	2,859.00	25,595.00	795.00	109.71	904.71	307.00
8/1/82		1,610.00	1,610.00							
2/1/83	35,000.00	1,610.00	36,610.00	22,736.00	1,906.00	24,643.00	795.00	73.14	868.14	307.00
8/1/83		805.00	805.00							
2/1/84	35,000.00	805.00	35,805.00	22,736.00	953.00	23,689.00	795.00	36.57	831.57	307.00

*Town Paid First Interest Payment \$8,050.00 on August 1, 1974

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest as of December 31, 1977

City of Concord – Town's Share
of Cost of Construction of Water Treatment Facilities

The principal and interest costs of this issue are shared by the Fibre Company
and Brezner Tannery. The reimbursement schedule is as follows:

Due Date	Prin.	Int.	Total	Prin.	Int.	Total	Prin.
5/15/78	6,360.00	1,679.04	8,039.04	988.00	260.83	1,248.83	1,822.00
5/15/79	6,360.00	1,399.20	7,759.20	988.00	217.36	1,205.36	1,822.00
5/15/80	6,360.00	1,119.36	7,479.36	988.00	173.89	1,161.89	1,822.00
5/15/81	6,360.00	839.52	7,199.52	988.00	130.42	1,118.42	1,822.00
5/15/82	6,360.00	559.68	6,919.68	988.00	86.94	1,074.94	1,822.00
5/15/83	6,360.00	279.84	6,639.84	988.00	43.47	1,031.47	1,822.00
	38,160.00	5,876.64	44,036.64	5,928.00	912.91	6,840.91	10,932.00

Amount of Issue: \$350,000.00 — 4.6%
 Date of Issue: February 4, 1974
 Principal Payment Date: February 1
 Interest Payment Dates: February 1, August 1
 Payable at National Shawmut Bank of Boston

Fibre Int.	Total		Tannery		Recap. of Reimbursements (Rev.)			Net Actually Pd. by Town (Rev.)		
			Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Total	Prin.	Int.	Total
98.85	405.85	1,835.00	590.87	2,425.87	25,673.00	7,608.71	33,281.71	9,327.00	2,856.29	12,183.29
84.73	391.73	1,835.00	506.46	2,341.46	25,673.00	6,528.61	32,201.61	9,327.00	2,326.39	11,653.39
70.61	377.61	1,835.00	422.05	2,257.05	25,673.00	5,440.51	31,113.51	9,327.00	1,804.49	11,131.49
56.49	363.49	1,835.00	337.64	2,172.64	25,673.00	4,352.41	30,025.41	9,327.00	1,282.59	10,609.59
42.37	349.37	1,835.00	253.23	2,088.23	25,673.00	3,264.31	28,937.31	9,327.00	760.69	10,087.69
28.24	335.24	1,835.00	168.82	2,003.82	25,673.00	2,176.20	27,849.20	9,327.00	238.80	9,565.80
14.12	321.12	1,835.00	84.41	1,191.41	25,673.00	1,088.10	26,761.10	9,327.00	(283.10)*	9,043.90

Town's Share Estimated Basic Costs
 (Less Federal and State Grants)

\$57,500.00

Town's Share Estimated Cost of Concord Interceptor
 (Less Federal and State Grants)

6,100.00
 \$63,600.00

Int.	Total	Prin.	Int.	Total	Prin.	Int.	Total
481.01	2,303.01	2,810.00	741.84	3,551.84	3,550.00	937.20	4,487.20
400.84	2,222.84	2,810.00	618.20	3,428.20	3,550.00	781.00	4,331.00
320.67	2,142.67	2,810.00	494.56	3,304.56	2,550.00	624.80	4,174.80
240.50	2,062.50	2,810.00	370.92	3,180.92	3,550.00	468.60	4,018.60
160.34	1,982.34	2,810.00	247.28	3,057.28	3,550.00	312.40	3,862.40
80.17	1,902.17	2,810.00	123.64	2,933.64	3,550.00	156.20	3,706.20
1,683.53	12,615.53	16,860.00	2,596.44	19,456.44	21,300.00	3,280.20	24,580.20

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

David Plourde, Selectman	\$ 883.32
Richard Hartford, Selectman	733.34
Richard Sweatt, Selectman	783.40
Marian Houston, Tax Collector	2,250.00
Patricia Knight, Treasurer and Accountant	3,000.05
Lucia Reed, Town Clerk	300.00
Virginia Deragon, Secretary	4,876.00
Robert Johnson, Moderator	50.00
Amos Merchant, Supervisor	50.00
William Walz	50.00
Robert Kenevel	50.00
Robbin Grill, Auditor	100.00
Richard Sweet, Auditor	100.00

\$13,226.11

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Telephone	359.52
Postage	676.54
Office Supplies	1,403.83
Special Reports and Services	858.50
Dues	387.94
Printing, Town Report	1,982.16
Municipal Meetings	222.64
Office Repairs and Materials	3,384.17
Electricity	16.40
Heat	165.94

\$9,457.64

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Meals, Town Meeting	55.00
Printing, ballots, check lists	531.50
Rental of Chairs	37.10
Barbara Holmes, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Harold Holmes, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Florence Mullin, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Doris Silver	10.00

\$663.60

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Harold M. Hardy, Janitor	831.96
Electricity	1,011.60

Telephone	64.15	
Supplies.	135.66	
Heat and Gas	763.42	
Repairs	214.06	
Water	52.00	
		\$3,072.85
Credit — Refund, Grange		150.00
		\$2,922.85

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

Title of Appropriation	1977 Appropriation	Receipts and Reimb.	Amount Available	Spent	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$13,725.00		\$13,725.00	13,226.11	\$ 498.89	
Town Officers' Expenses	9,500.00		9,500.00	9,457.64	42.36	
Election and Registration	450.00		450.00	663.60		213.60
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,500.00	150.00	2,650.00	3,072.85		422.85
Employees Retirement, Soc. Sec. & BC	9,000.00	1,653.83	10,653.83	11,956.78		1,302.95
Police Department	52,309.23	423.31	52,732.54	51,829.40	903.14	
Fire Department	19,906.00	1,027.30	20,933.30	20,175.80	757.50	
Care of Trees	500.00		500.00	485.80	14.20	
Planning and Zoning	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,527.70	172.30	
Insurance	10,000.00		10,000.00	4,807.86	5,192.14	
Civil Defense	300.00		300.00	199.00	101.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,460.18	539.82	
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	341.00		341.00	341.00		
Visiting Nurse Association	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	46.75	3.25	
Sanitary Landfill	6,500.00		6,500.00	4,809.80	1,690.20	
Street Lighting	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,478.23		478.23
Town Road Aid	441.79		441.79	441.79		
Town Maintenance	45,791.12	2,849.30	48,640.42	46,677.45	1,962.97	
Libraries	7,143.00		7,143.00	6,143.00	1,000.00	

Public Welfare	15,000.00	191.22	15,842.22	2,156.90	12,469.89
Old Age Assistance		651.00		1,215.43	
Town Poor			50.00	50.00	
Memorial Day	50.00		175.00	175.00	
Old Home Day	175.00				
Penacook Rescue Squad	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Cemeteries	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,243.79	43.79
Parks and Recreation	2,690.00		2,690.00	2,451.97	238.03
Rolfe Park, Youth Center	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Sidewalks	700.00		700.00	439.96	260.04
Community Action Program	1,902.11		1,902.11		
Revaluation*	7,284.53		7,284.53	4,156.94	3,127.59
Interest, Temporary Loans	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,705.58	1,294.45
Interest, Long Term Notes & Bonds	16,172.63		16,172.63	16,172.63	
Principal, Notes, Bonds	58,360.00		58,360.00	58,360.00	
Portable Public Address System	305.00		305.00	303.60	1.40
Chairs, Town Hall	1,000.00		1,000.00	742.50	257.50
Police Department Cruiser	4,600.00		4,600.00	4,600.00	
TOTALS	\$308,796.41	\$6,945.96	\$315,742.37	\$287,677.15	\$30,526.67
Minus Overdrafts					2,461.42
Net Balance of Appropriations					\$28,065.25

*Carried over from 1976

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1977 – December 31, 1977

Part I

General Fund Checking Account Balance, January 1, 1977	\$557,461.69
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REVENUE

Received from Marian Houston, Tax Collector:

Property Taxes – 1977	\$639,717.63
Resident Taxes – 1977	15,190.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,103.20
Yield Taxes	801.87
Land Use Taxes.	439.80
Property Taxes – Previous Years	237,235.61
Resident Taxes – Previous Years	692.00
Interest and Costs – Delinquent Taxes	7,397.36
Penalties – Residence Taxes	406.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	42,006.43

Sewer Taxes	39,529.48
Elm Street Precinct Taxes	2,834.01

Received from Lucia Reed, Town Clerk:

Dog License Fees.	717.45
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	49,036.00
Bus License, Permits, Filing Fees, Dump Stickers .	199.25

Fines.	50.00
Trailer Permit Fees	950.00

Rent of Town Property	695.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,528.97
Income from Police Department.	310.50
Income from Planning and Zoning	276.00
Income from Selectmen's Office.	24.00
New Trust Funds Received During Year.	525.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	225.00

Grants, U. S. A.

Anti Recession Account	327.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	19,605.00

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Interceptor Sewer Bonds.	46,412.53
Basic Costs, Sewer Bonds, City of Concord.	2,383.18
Interest on Deposits.	80.32
EPA	56,194.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	13,838.02
Interest on Revenue Sharing	1,500.00
Proceeds, Tax Anticipation Notes.	200,000.00
Sewer Line Extension.	258.57
Tax Payment in Error.	22,291.64

RECEIVED FROM STATE

Highway Subsidy.	14,342.92
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,349.27
Rooms and Meals Tax	56,174.47
Business Profits Tax.	34,515.98
Refund on State Forest Lands	571.95
Bank Tax Credits.	1,152.48

Refunds (Various) 8,119.20

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$1,523,007.09

TOTAL AVAILABLE

\$2,080,468.78

EXPENDITURES — Per Order of Selectmen:

Town Officers' Salaries.	\$13,226.11
Town Officers' Expenses.	9,457.64
Election and Registration Expenses.	663.60
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	3,072.85
Police Department.	51,720.20
Fire Department	21,175.80
Care of Trees	485.80
Planning and Zoning	2,527.70
Insurance.	4,807.86
Civil Defense	199.00
Concord Hospital	341.00
Visiting Nurse Association.	3,500.00
Vital Statistics	46.75
Sewer Users' Operational Costs	1,738.41
Sanitary Landfill	4,809.80
Street Lighting	5,478.23
Town Road Aid	441.79
Town Maintenance	46,677.45
Library	6,143.00

Old Age Assistance	2,156.90
Town Poor.	1,215.43
Memorial Day	50.00
Old Home Day	175.00
Penacook Rescue Squad	1,500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	2,651.97
Sidewalk Maintenance	439.96
Cemeteries	1,243.79
Community Action Program	1,902.11
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,460.18
Motor Vehicle and Dog Fees	2,826.10
Trailer Permit Fees	960.00
Taxes Bought By Town	81,575.61
Discounts, Refunds, Abatements	8,741.26
Taxes Paid in Error	22,291.64
Social Security, Retirement, Blue Cross	11,956.78
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds	1,525.00
Resident Tax Collection Fees.	548.70
Advertising and Posting Costs	1,136.60
Boscawen Athletic Association.	1,207.42
Revaluation	4,156.94
Yield Tax Security Deposits	375.00
Interest — Tax Anticipation Notes	4,705.55
Interest — Long Term Note: Fire Station	143.75
Interest — Long Term Note: Sanitary Landfill.	1,995.00
Interest — Bonded Debt: Sewer	12,075.00
Interest — Long Term Note: City of Concord	1,958.88
Principal of Debt — Tax Anticipation Notes	600,000.00
Principal of Long Term Note: Fire Station	5,000.00
Principal of Long Term Note: Sanitary Landfill.	12,000.00
Principal of Bonded Debt: Sewer	35,000.00
Principal of Long Term Note: City of Concord	6,360.00
Portable Public Address System	303.60
Chairs for Town Hall	742.50
Police Cruiser	4,600.00
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	457.21
Taxes Paid to County	63,280.16
Payments to Precinct	54,072.18
Payments to School District	648,747.88
Anti-Recession Funds to Savings	327.00
Revenue Sharing to Savings	19,605.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$1,796,983.09

Balance in Checking Account, December 31, 1977

\$283,485.69

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Part II

Balance in Sewer Users' Checking Account, January 1, 1977	\$3,323.50
Received from Marian Houston	69,195.91
Total	72,519.41
Withdrawn from Savings Account	27,951.63
	\$100,417.04
Check drawn for tax sale	39,529.48
City of Concord, N. H.	41,908.76
Deposit to Savings Account	17,900.00
Checkbook Balance December 31, 1977	\$1,132.80
Balance in Savings Account, Concord National, January 1, 1977	\$30,514.40
Deposit to Savings from Checking	17,900.00
Interest Earned	2,089.67
Total	50,504.07
Withdrawn from Savings to Checking Account	27,951.63
Savings Account Balance, December 31, 1977	\$22,552.44

Part III

Miscellaneous Accounts Held by Treasurer:

Balances as of January 1, 1977

Bank of N. H. — Interceptor Checking Account.	\$582.84
Deposit Book No. 203514.	3,715.92
Deposit Book No. 211797 (Rev. Shar. Int.) . . .	1,495.62
Miscellaneous (3).	251.08
Petty Cash	135.00
Total	\$6,180.45

New Savings Accounts:

Deposit Book No. 213342 (Rev. Shar.)	\$19,605.00	
Anti-Recession Fund Deposit		
Book No. 215200	327.00	19,932.00
Interest Earned, 1977		1,026.12

Total Available 1977		\$27,138.57
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Account No. 211797 (Rev. Shar. Int.) closed to		
General Fund per order Article No. 12		
Town Meeting 1977	1,580.32	(1,580.32)
		\$25,558.25

Proof of Balance, December 31, 1977

Bank of N. H. — Interceptor Checking Account	\$582.84	
Deposit Book No. 203514.	4,151.67	
Miscellaneous (3).	295.82	
Petty Cash	135.00	
Deposit Book No. 213342 (Rev. Sharing). . .	20,063.38	
Deposit Book No. 215200 (Anti-Recession) . . .	329.54	\$25,558.25

Patricia C. Knight
Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Net Town Appropriations \$	96,692.04
Net School Appropriations	624,661.98
County Tax Assessment	63,280.16
Total Town, School and County Assessments	\$784,634.18
Deduct: Total Business Profit Tax Reimbursement	65,894.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	13,500.00
Add: Overlay	22,143.99
Property Taxes to be Raised	\$754,384.17
Gross Property Taxes	\$754,384.17
Gross Precinct Taxes	54,072.19
Less: War Service Tax Credits	13,500.00
Total Tax Commitment	\$794,956.36

TAX RATE

Town	\$.46
County23
School.	2.16
Precinct.22
	\$3.07

STATEMENT OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Available Funds, January 1, 1977		\$1,495.62
Additional Revenue:		
Interest — N. H. Savings	\$ 84.70	
U. S. Government	19,605.00	
Interest — N. H. Savings	458.38	20,148.08
Total Available Funds		\$21,643.70
Less: Expenditures		1,580.32
Available Unobligated Funds, December 31, 1977		\$20,063.38

STATEMENT OF ANTI RECESSION FUNDS

Available Funds, January 1, 1977		\$172.00
Additional Revenue:		
U. S. Government	327.00	
Interest — N. H. Savings254	329.54
Total Available Funds		\$501.54
Less: Expenditures		172.00
Available Unobligated Funds, December 31, 1977		\$329.54

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

1977	INCOME	AMOUNT	SPENT	ACCOUNT BALANCE
Art. No. 12	Set Off:	\$1,500.00		
	EXPENSES	CHECK NO.		
Dec. 15	International Salt	6321	\$ 474.00	\$1,026.00
Dec. 31	International Salt	6391	1,001.87	24.13
Dec. 31	Agway Petroleum	6394	24.13	.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES		\$1,500.00	

ANTI-RECESSION FUNDS

1977	INCOME	AMOUNT	SPENT	ACCOUNT BALANCE
Art. No. 13	Set Off:	\$172.00		
DISBURSED:				
July 18	Earl Houston	3877	104.41	67.59
Aug. 22	Earl Houston	3942	67.59	.00
	TOTAL DISBURSED		\$172.00	

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

1977		AMOUNT	SPENT	ACCOUNT BALANCE
Jan. 1	Available	\$1,495.62		
	Plus Interest	4.38		
	Total Available			\$1,500.00

AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES:

Art. 12	Highway Offset	\$1,500.00
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Sanitary Landfill	\$ 11,450.00
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	53,800.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
Police Department, Land and Building.	27,700.00
Furniture and Equipment	24,500.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	106,900.00
Equipment.	164,500.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	30,900.00
Equipment.	57,400.00
Parks, Common and Playgrounds	200.00
All Land and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Davis Lot.	5,050.00
LeBlanc Lot.	2,000.00
Weir Property	40,650.00
Forest Industry Property	11,900.00
Barnard/Eastman Lot.	27,300.00
Dorval Property	14,250.00
TOTAL	\$639,500.00

LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Amount	No.	Date	Due Date	Bank
\$400,000.00	Renewed	12/15/76	1/15/77	Bank of N.H.
PAID IN FULL		1/6/77		
\$200,000.00	1	6/1/77	12/20/77	Bank of N.H.
PAID IN FULL		12/20/77		

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1977

2,753 Auto Permits	\$49,042.00
342 Dog Licenses, 2 Kennel, 3 duplicate	717.45
4 Filing Fees.	4.00
4 Sub-division Books	8.00
5 Zoning Books.	12.50
779 Dump Stickers	194.75
	\$49,978.70

Vital Statistics

Births	45
Marriages	39
Deaths.	75

Lucia G. Reed
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES – LEVY OF 1977

– DR. –

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes \$794,117.30
Resident Taxes 16,970.00
National Bank Stock Taxes . . . 1,103.20

Total Warrants \$812,190.50

Yield Taxes 1,986.22

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes \$ 134.64
Resident Taxes 1,210.00
1,344.64

Land Use Change Taxes 439.80

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes. \$520.93
a/c Resident Taxes. 2.00
522.93

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes 63.96

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 74.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$816,622.05

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes \$639,717.63
Resident Taxes 12,542.00
National Bank Stock Taxes . . . 1,103.20
Yield Taxes 801.67
Land Use Change Taxes 439.80
Interest Collected 63.96
Penalties on Resident Taxes. . . . 74.00 \$654,742.46

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,171.98	
Resident Taxes	1,960.00	
		4,131.78

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1977:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$152,883.46	
Resident Taxes	3,680.00	
Yield Taxes	1,184.35	
		157,747.81

TOTAL CREDITS	\$816,622.05
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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES — LEVY OF 1976

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$239,874.12	
Resident Taxes	4,610.00	
		\$244,484.12

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,860.00	
Resident Taxes	480.00	
		3,340.53

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes.	\$ 81.46	
		81.46

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	6,270.15
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	315.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$254,491.26
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1977:

Property Taxes \$237,235.61
Resident Taxes 3,170.00
Interest Collected During Year. .6,270.15
Penalties on Resident Taxes. . . . 315.00

246,990.76

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes \$5,238.60
Resident Taxes 1,380.00

6,618.60

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1977:
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes \$341.90
Resident Taxes 540.00

881.90

TOTAL CREDITS

\$254,491.26

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES — LEVY OF 1975

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1977:

Property Taxes \$114.60
Resident Taxes 740.00

\$854.60

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

17.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$871.60

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1977:

Resident Taxes \$170.00
Penalties on Resident Taxes 17.00

\$187.00

Abatements Made During Year:		
Resident Taxes	570.00	
		570.00
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1977:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$114.60	
		114.60
TOTAL CREDITS		\$871.60

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

— DR. —

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

Previous
Years

1976

1975

1974

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes

January 1, 1977

\$24,977.82 \$6,565.56\$2,123.64

Taxes Sold to Town During

Current Fiscal Year

\$81,575.61

Interest Collected After Sale

405.55

1,521.85

1,497.12

246.69

Redemption Costs

142.00

101.76

102.99

14.61

TOTAL DEBITS

\$82,123.16 \$26,601.43

\$8,165.67

\$2,384.94

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer

During Year:

Redemptions

\$17,383.54

\$13,898.01

\$6,565.56

\$ 126.57

Interest and Costs After Sale

547.55

1,623.61

1,600.11

261.30

Abatements During Year

503.28

180.71

Unredeemed Taxes —

December 31, 1977

63,688.79

11,079.81

1,816.18

TOTAL CREDITS

\$82,123.16 \$26,601.43

\$8,165.67

\$2,384.94

Marian Houston

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Sewer Assessment for 1976

Uncollected as of January 1, 1977	\$62,668.37	
Total Debit		\$62,668.37
Remittance to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1977.	\$57,411.13	\$57,411.13
Abatements made during the year.	5,257.24	
Total Credits		\$62,668.37

Marian Houston
Tax Collector

Sewer Assessment for 1977

Sewer Assessment Committee to Collector	\$92,678.47	
Added (Supplemental Warrant)	166.50	
Total of Warrants		\$92,844.97
Overpayments Made During the Year		49.05
Total Debits		\$92,894.02
Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1977.	\$11,784.78	
Abatements made during the year.	2.50	
Uncollected — December 31, 1977	81,106.74	
Total Credits		\$92,894.02

Marian Houston
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN

Date	Name of Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Bal. Beg. Year	New Funds
CEMETERY FUNDS:					
Various		Perpetual Care	Various	\$14,452.69	
1977	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banfill Fund	Perpetual Care	N. H. Savings Bk.		125.00
1977	John Duquette Fund	Perpetual Care	N. H. Savings Bk.		125.00
1977	Dorothy Townsend Fund	Perpetual Care	N. H. Savings Bk.		125.00
1971	Uninvested Capital Gain on 46 Shares				
	Mass. Inv. Trust	Perpetual Care	N. H. Savings Bk.	166.52	
	Town of Boscawen	Cem. Lot Sales	N. H. Savings Bk.	3,380.70	150.00
	Town of Boscawen	Cem. Lot Sales	80 shs. George Putnam Fund	1,052.00	
TOTAL A/C CEMETERY FUNDS				19,051.91	525.00

LIBRARY FUNDS:

1916	Mrs. John Kimball		Man. Fed. Sav. Bk.	100.00	
1925	Harry K. White		*Man. Fed. Sav. Bk.	2,000.00	
1928	Martha Knowles		*N.H. Savings Bk.	9,559.89	
1940	Frank L. Gerrish		*Man. Fed. Sav. Bk.	4,000.00	
1946	Lizzie Choate		*Man. Fed. Sav. Bk.	920.00	
1947	Willis Buxton		*Man. Fed. Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	
1948	Martha Buxton		*Man. Fed. Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	
1962	Mary K. Colby		*N.H. Savings Bk.	500.00	
1971	Isabelle Grimes		*N.H. Savings Bk.	1,000.00	
TOTAL A/C LIBRARY FUNDS				20,079.89	

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:

1954	Town of Boscawen	School Fund	Man. Fed. Sav. Bk.	618.45	
1955	Town of Boscawen	Sewer Fund	Man. Fed. Sav. Bk.	725.00	

TOTAL A/C CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS 1,343.45

MERRIMACK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1973	Tuttle Fund	Boscawen School	N.H. Savings Bk.	1,223.95	
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TOTALS 41,699.20 525.00

*Term Account Savings Certificates

OF BOSCAWEN ON DECEMBER 31, 1977

PRINCIPAL

INCOME

Gains

(Losses) on
Sale of
SecuritiesCapital
Gain
DividendsBal.
End
YearBal.
Beg.
Year

Amount

Expended

Bal.
End
Year

14,452.69 807.55 810.99 772.98 845.56

125.00

125.00

125.00

9.98	176.50	45.03	11.98		57.01
13.60	3,544.30	2,256.79	306.69		2,563.48

1,052.00 51.20 51.20

23.58 19,600.49 3,109.37 1,180.86 824.18 3,466.05

100.00 5.51 5.51

2,000.00 158.01 158.01

9,559.89 755.80 755.80

4,000.00 316.03 316.03

920.00 65.17 65.17

1,000.00 79.01 79.01

1,000.00 79.01 79.01

500.00 35.44 35.44

1,000.00 79.07 79.07

20,079.89 1,573.05 1,573.05

618.45 1,522.23 117.04 1,639.27

725.00 1,184.82 104.42 1,289.25

1,343.45 2,707.05 221.47 2,928.52

1,223.95 67.04 67.04

23.58 42,247.78 5,816.42 3,042.42 2,464.27 6,394.57

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

Receipts:

Dividends on Library Trusts	\$1,573.05	
Dividends on Cemetery Trusts	753.75	
Dividends on Mass. Investors Trust	19.23	
Dividends on George Putnam Fund	51.20	
Dividends on Tuttle Fund	67.04	
		\$2,464.27

Expenditures:

Paid Treasurer Library Trustees	\$1,573.05	
Paid Treasurer Town of Boscawen	824.18	
Paid Superintendent Merrimack Valley School Dist.,	67.04	
		\$2,464.27

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Doris C. Silver
Henrietta I. Kenney
Alice M. Kingsbury
TRUSTEES

January 19, 1978

BOSCAWEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

There have been several changes at the Boscawen Library during 1977. Mrs. Verna Mattice who served as librarian for eighteen years and then as a trustee for several terms passed away in August. Mrs. Mildred Carter who as a trustee for some years passed away in October. Mr. Frank Gray was appointed by the selectmen to fill out Mrs. Carter's term of office.

Mrs. Constance Broughton who had been librarian at both libraries for many years moved to Franklin, and several different people filled in until we were able to secure Mrs. Mae Silver as a permanent librarian at the Main Street Library. At the Branch we obtained Miss Lois Grant from the Merrimack Valley High School Study and Work Program who worked until Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen took over.

The copy of the history of Boscawen and Webster which Mr. Creaser purchased from the library was returned by Mrs. Creaser.

A book deposit box which we purchased this summer has been lettered and placed outside the door of the Main Street Library where books may be left when the library is closed. Storm windows have been installed on the Main Street Library.

Cards are being sent out for overdue books, and a charge of two cents a day is made for these books.

Miss Alice Doolittle has been working as a volunteer typing cards, and Mrs. Caroline Danis and Mrs. Florence Mullen have also typed cards. We are very grateful for their help.

In August the Boscawen Women's Club held a yard sale at the library and presented us with a check for \$202 to be used to help fix up the floor in the Main Street Library.

Among new books purchased this year are sports biographies for young people, books on micro-wave cooking and snowmobiling.

Mrs. Joy Sloane and Mrs. Brenda Geary and their husbands put in a day at the Branch washing windows and valances and general cleaning. Several storm window panes were replaced there.

Mrs. Verna Mattice presented the library with a handsome steel desk, and Mrs. Sue Pillsbury donated a typewriter to the Branch.

Plains Library	LIBRARY HOURS	Branch
Thursday		Monday
2:30 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.		2:30 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.
6:30 P.M. — 8:00 P.M.		
		Wednesday
Friday		2:30 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.
2:30 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.		6:30 P.M. — 8:00 P.M.

Beulah C. Nardini, Chairman
Board of Library Trustees

BOSCAWEN PUBLIC LIBRARY – TREASURER'S REPORT 1977

Balance Jan. 1, 1977		970.81
Trust Funds	1,577.41	
Thornton Fund	100.00	
Church Fund	0.00*	
Town Funds	6,143.00	
Other Funds (Fines, etc.)	226.73	
Capital Funds	1,000.00	
Total Income		10,017.95
Less Expenditures		- 4,649.05
Capital Funds Returned to Town		- 1,000.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1977		4,368.90
Funds Encumbered		
Storm Windows Installed but not Billed	- 532.70	
Books on Order or Received no Bill	- 991.23	- 1,523.93
Funds Available		2,844.97

TRUST FUNDS

Mrs. John Kimball	5.51	
Frank L. Gerrish	317.01	
Harry K. White	158.51	
Willis Buxton	79.25	
Martha Buxton	79.25	
Lizzie Choate	62.45	
Mary K. Colby	35.42	
Isabelle Grimes	79.96	
Martha Knowles	760.05	
Total trust funds		1,577.41
Savings account	503.54	
Peter Lessard fund	30.16	
Woman's Club floor account	202.00	

GERRISH TRUST

Balance as of Jan. 1, 1977	138.19	
Income	317.01	
Expenditures	72.05	
Balance as of Dec. 31, 1977		383.15

GRIMES TRUST

Balance as of Jan. 1, 1977	143.06
Income	79.96
Expenditures	50.81

Balance as of Dec. 31, 1977	172.21
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BOOK ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1977	427.08
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Trust funds

Mrs. John Kimball	5.51
Harry K. White	158.51
Lizzie Choate	62.45
Mary K. Colby	35.42
Martha Knowles	760.05

Total	1,021.94
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Thornton fund	100.00
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Book sales and fines	90.43
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Town funds	1,500.00
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Total income	3,139.45
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Expenditures	- 1,076.41
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Balance Dec. 31, 1977	2,063.04
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Encumbered funds (books on order)	- 991.23
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Funds Available	1,714.81
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GENERAL FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1977	262.48
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Trusts (Buxton)	158.50
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Town funds	4,643.00
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Interest	136.30
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Total income	5,200.28
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Expenditures	- 3,446.78
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Balance as of Dec. 31, 1977	1,753.50
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Encumbered funds (Storm windows installed, no bill)	- 532.70
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Funds Available	1,220.80
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GENERAL ACCOUNT EXPENSES

Librarian salaries	1,274.33
Janitor salaries	310.84
H. E. W.	216.14
Electricity	302.14
Oil	687.06
Water	7.50
Insurance	268.00
Book Supplies	70.00
Treasurer's bond	27.00
N. H. Library Trustee Association	18.00
Book deposit box	228.26
Miscellaneous	37.52
Total Expenditures	3,446.78

* \$150 received after books were closed.

BOSCAWEN POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF'S MESSAGE

The number of calls received this year was approximately that of last, 5,300. Although the number of calls seem to have stabilized over the past year, we have experienced an increase in the serious crime category such as burglary, destruction of property, breaches of the peace, etc. Over \$19,000.00 worth of property was stolen from residents in the past year and as of this writing approximately \$10,000.00 worth has been recovered. These figures come from the new program that was implemented into the department last year known as the U. C. R. Program (Uniform Crime Reporting). It is a requirement of towns with a population of 2,500 or more to report these statistics to a state agency.

The department added three new employees during the year. Thomas Edney came aboard in mid-June due to a vacancy created by the resignation of Robert Graves. Tom had previously been with the Franklin Police Department for approximately two years as a patrolman. While with Franklin, he attended such schools as Police Photography, Fingerprint Classification, and Advanced Fingerprint Techniques sponsored by the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council. He has also attended the New Hampshire Police Academy and is a certified police officer. Tom and his family are now living on Forrest Lane.

Brian Stewartson, who was on our cadet program, was appointed a special officer to help out with the extra work load on outside details. Vernon Merchant of Jackson Street was added to cover the school crossing at the Main Street School.

I hope my department will receive your continuing support in the coming year so that we may serve you to the fullest.

Sincerely,

Carl D. Russell
Chief of Police

BOSCAWEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Acct.

No.	Item	1978	1977
01.	Chief's Salary	\$14,500.00	\$13,716.28
02.	Patrolmen's Pay		
	A.. . . .	9,813.00	9,337.28
	B.. . . .	9,812.00	8,860.38
03.	Part-time & Overtime	5,000.00	5,000.00
04.	Cruiser & Operating Exp.	4,500.00	3,500.00
05.	Radio Equipment Exp..	400.00	300.00
06.	Training and Dues	150.00	150.00
07.	Photography.	200.00	200.00
08.	Telephone	2,500.00	2,300.00
09.	Uniform Expense	500.00	500.00
10.	Office Expense	600.00	500.00
11.	Equipment.	500.00	500.00
12.	Building Maint..	1,800.00	1,500.00
13.	Police Clerk	3,300.00	2,900.00
14.	Miscellaneous0	300.00
15.*	LEAA —Match	510.00	0
16.	County Dispatch	3,400.00	2,745.29
		\$57,485.00	\$52,309.23

Carl D. Russell, Chief

*This year LEAA Match Program money will be used to add an additional patrolman for additional coverage of hours and to aid in our increased work load.

BOSCAWEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1977, the Boscawen Fire Department responded to 112 calls; this is a decrease by 51 calls in 1976.

We feel part of the reason for this decrease is that we have not had as many chimney fires, perhaps due to increased public education concerning proper installation and use of woodburning stoves.

The only major structural fire we had was a barn on Water Street.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Officers and Firefighters of the Department for their continued effort and cooperation. They have done a good job; consequently, saving thousands of dollars in property value.

People interested in obtaining "fire rescue stickers" may contact fire department personnel.

If at any time you have any fire related problems, DON'T HESITATE TO CALL US.

Respectfully submitted,

Roland D. Bartlett
Fire Chief

FIRE PHONE (1) 225-3355

796-2222

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forest and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of ¼ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	Fires	Acres Burned
State	1,091	2,386
District	139	244
Town	0	0

Richard S. Chase
District Fire Chief

Roland Bartlett
Forest Fire Warden

OVERSEER'S REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1977

DIRECT AID:		
Number of Recipients	9	
Amount Expended		\$564.43
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
Number of Recipients	7	
Amount Expended		1,965.68
Total		\$2,530.11
Town Welfare Budget for 1977		\$15,000.00
Amount Expended		2,530.11
Surplus		\$12,469.89

The Selectmen have acted as Overseer this year. We have had more cases this year than last year, but the total expended is less. This is partly explained by the fact that the county now takes over the cost of patients after the first year. In other words, the towns pay for the first year only.

We have considered more cases than the numbers would show. These are the cases where aid was deemed not appropriate. These cases, however, take as much time and effort as those that actually receive help.

Again this year we are reducing the welfare budget. With our tight scrutiny and investigation, we can manage the town's welfare problems with less money.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The purpose of a Conservation Commission is to insure protection and proper utilization of a community's natural resources and watershed resources. Activities may include researching and indexing local land and water areas, coordinating with other groups of various kinds, and providing plans for the proper use of these areas. The Commission serves primarily as an advisory body to the Selectmen. Although it may receive gifts of land, it has no powers of condemnation or regulation, but it is empowered to review proposed local dredge and fill projects.

A Conservation Commission for Boscawen was established by vote at the March 1977 Town Meeting and was organized during the summer. The Town owns land in several parcels totaling about 419 acres. State-owned land within the Town includes a state forest and a preserve.

The Commission has been slow in getting organized and defining its tasks. Several meetings have been held, and maps were finally procured. The Chairman has met with Malcolm Taylor, Executive Director of the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions. Scheduling difficulties have prevented several Commission members from active participation, and bad weather during most fall weekends prevented the group from making site visits.

The Commission supports the concept of multiple use for town land. For example, a town forest, if one were established, might at the same time serve as a source of lumber, a wildlife preserve, a hiking area, a snowmobile trail area, etc.

The Commission presently is cataloging town and state lands and other areas to find out what we have, and how it can best be utilized. Closer coordination with the Planning Board is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Sloane, Chairman
Lois Hartford
Beverly Crete
Ron Romer
William Weir
Gary Deragon
Neil Potter

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The 1977 Boscawen Town Park Summer Program under the supervision of Director Mrs. Susan McClellan and Assistant Ellen Chapin registered 75 children from the ages 5-16.

The eight-week program runs from July 5-August 26 and it provides a variety of organized weekly athletic competitions, arts and crafts projects, special events, picnics, hikes, four field trips, playground games and a Week of Champions. The program also encourages learning athletic skills and games, experimenting with arts and crafts creations, the displaying of good sportsmanship attitudes and the spirit of competition.

Next year's program will be featuring the U. N. H. Theatre Resources: "The Little Red Wagon II" and "Comics 'n Clowns Wagon" as well as a special field trip to the Boston Aquarium.

A Boscawen Recreation Committee has recently been formed to survey and make recommendations to upgrade present recreational facilities and to focus on long-range plans for the development of recreational facilities near the present baseball field.

All resident children are welcome to join the Summer Recreation Program. Publicity and information will be disseminated through the local schools, stores and newspaper.

CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Visits made during the year beginning October 1, 1976, and ending on September 30, 1977:

Nursing	509
Home Health Aide	59
Physical Therapist	7
Homemaker	54
Nutritionist	7

The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., continued to service Boscawen for the third year. They have provided skilled nursing care for anyone sick in the home, especially those needing continuity of care after discharge from the hospital. They are available to give hypodermic injections, change surgical dressings, and do other treatments prescribed by the attending physician. When indicated, family members have been instructed to give care between the nurse's visits.

Special services such as physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and nutritional guidance have been given by the special staff and consultants in order to assist with the rehabilitation of an acute or chronic illness.

When family members are unable to supply all the needed care, a staff of homemaker-home health aides are available to give physical care, do light house-keeping, and assist with meal planning and meal preparation.

The nurses are delighted to advise new and expectant mothers in the care of themselves and their babies. They are also glad to work with families and individuals on normal nutrition, sickness, and accident prevention.

Anyone in Boscawen may request these services—doctor, family, pastor, friend, or the patient himself. Patients are also referred by clinics and other agencies. All calls are answered, but continuing care can be provided only under a doctor's orders.

A call to the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., (224-4093) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. is all that is necessary to start services or make inquiries. Saturday, Sunday, and Holiday calls are only made when there is serious illness. Fees may be scaled to those unable to pay the entire amount.

Sincerely,

Lutie K. Piper
Executive Director

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	S	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
1976								
Dec. 6	Concord	Kimberly Jan	F	Eugene Albert Morrill, Jr.	Pamela Sanborn Brown	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
Dec. 22	Concord	William Thomas Parrott	M	Donald James McNeil	Valerie Lynne Ferris	Boscawen	Mass.	Mass.
Dec. 31	Concord	Brian Gregory	M	Gregory Paul Marquis	Marie Ann Hayes	Boscawen	Mass.	N.H.
1977								
Jan. 1	Concord	Ann Catherine	F	Philip Henry Funk, Jr.	Jane Hanway Johnson	Boscawen	W. Va.	Penn.
Jan. 8	Concord	Jennifer Beth	F	Allan Luba	Susan Beth Jenkins	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
Feb. 2	Concord	Phillip Paul	M	David Edward Morrill	Dianne Burroughs	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
Feb. 20	Concord	Robert Edward	M	Edward Raymond Callahan	Brenda Marie Poirier	Boscawen	Maine	Maine
Feb. 21	Concord	Timothy Robert	M	Matthew Lewis McKerley	Helen Frances Whelan	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
Feb. 28	Concord	Jeffrey Edward	M	Kent James Durgin	Barbara Lou Beaulieu	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
Mar. 16	Concord	Joseph Thomas	M	Carl Daniel Russell	Agnes Theresa Boulton	Boscawen	Mass.	N.H.
Mar. 29	Concord	Sean Michael	M	Ronald Edward Romer	Daryl Jean Preve	Boscawen	N.H.	Ohio
Apr. 2	Concord	Ryan James	M	Dennis Richard Bothamley	Jeri Ann Ryan	Boscawen	Mich.	Mass.
Apr. 9	Concord	Jessica Ann	F	Michael James Mitchell	Sheila May Bates	Boscawen	Mass.	Mass.
Apr. 9	Concord	Christine Marie	F	Michael James Mitchell	Sheila May Bates	Boscawen	Mass.	Mass.
Apr. 21	Concord	Mary Kate	F	Laurence Byrne Langlais	Ellen Elizabeth Kelley	Boscawen	N.Y.	N.H.
May 8	Concord	Tristram Sanborn	M	Maxwell DuVal Millard	Elizabeth Colby Sanborn	Boscawen	N.H.	N.Y.
May 17	Concord	Megan Beth	F	Terrance Owen Haynes	Sandra Ann Caron	Boscawen	N.Y.	N.H.
May 22	Concord	Sarah Jane	F	Vernon Wheeler John	Bonny Jane Morrill	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
May 26	Concord	Jennie Lee	F	James Alexander Hodgdon	Elaine Marie Blanchette	Boscawen	N.H.	Maine
June 2	Concord	Mark Joseph	M	Henry Joseph Carrier, Jr.	Catherine Mary O'Brien	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
June 3	Hanover	Sarah Katharine	F	Charles Samuel Bartlett, III	Sandra-lea Nelson	Boscawen	N.H.	Conn.
June 3	Concord	Justin Thomas	M	Thomas Anthony Vassillion	Sharron Ann Silver	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
June 22	Concord	Jessica Kathleen	F	Brian Scott Cummings	Deborah Steenbeke	Boscawen	N.Y.	N.H.
July 2	Concord	Dorothy Huckins	F	Timothy James Welch	Annette Denoncourt	Boscawen	Conn.	N.H.
July 7	Concord	Steven David	M	Edward Emmett Rule	Michelle Teresa	Boscawen	Conn.	N.H.
July 20	Concord	Bobbiejo Ann	F	Barton Eugene Downs	Judith Bolduc	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
Aug. 16	Concord	Bethany Alese	F	Roger Strand Pritchard	Charlotte Marilyn Gonyer	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
Aug. 17	Concord	Dena Marie	F	Dana Sweett Frost	Joyce Elliott Mulhera	Boscawen	Mass.	Mass.
Sept. 2	Concord	Justin Timothy	M	Scott Frederick Warren	Donna Marie Lucier	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
Sept. 3	Concord	Lori Ann	F	Philip Edwin Guckenbiehl	Linda Anne Fyfe	Boscawen	Maine	N.H.
Sept. 5	Concord	Sarah Beth	F	William Wayne Frew	Linda Mary Zullo	Boscawen	Conn.	N.Y.
Sept. 7	Concord	William George IV	M	William George Bailey III	Louann Frances McClintock	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
Sept. 9	Concord	Stacy Doris	F	David Hector Boudrias	Jeanne Marie Drolet	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
Sept. 15	Concord	Aby Marie	F	Jeffrey Todd Johnson	Marjorie Jean Cummings	Boscawen	N.H.	Mass.
					Sharon Ann McKerley	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.

Sept. 19	Concord	Paul Michael	M Samuel William Dillon	Nancy Jean Normand	Boscawen	Maine	Conn.
Sept. 28	Concord	Denise Gail	F Pierre Arthur Planchet	Diane Marie York	Boscawen	Maine	N.H.
Oct. 13	Concord	James Alan	M Robert Allen Chandler	Catherine Evelyn Dowlina	Boscawen	Conn.	N.H.
Oct. 31	Franklin	Kelly Maurine	F Walter Charles Neff	Janice Maurine Allison	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
Nov. 1	Concord	Thomas Edgar	M Edgar Alan Crete Jr.	Betsy Ann Towle	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
Nov. 6	Concord	Sadie Ann	F Thomas Hale Cheney	Deborah Ann Prince	Boscawen	N.H.	Mass.
Nov. 7	Concord	Jennifer Lynn	F Donald Richard Moore	Nancy Lee Wood	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
Nov. 22	Concord	Jessica Ann	F Thomas Edward Brackett	Bonnie Lynn Richardson	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
Nov. 28	Concord	Justin Tyler	M Roy Tyler Frost	Cindy Lee Hollins	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
Nov. 30	Concord	Harold Michael	M Michael Harold Pickard	Susan Kay Miller	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.
Dec. 5	Concord	Michael Shawn	M Elmer Francis Martell	Lois Faye Byers	Boscawen	N.H.	N.H.

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Lucia G. Reed, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Status of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 29	Penacook	Richard Frank Houston	Boscawen	49	N.H.	Walter Houston Grace Bartlett	Vt. Mass.	Rev. Oliver Northcott Minister Penacook
		Lillian Della Rayno	Penacook	46	N.H.	Leo Donald Hale Martha Roach	N.H. N.H.	
Feb. 12	Webster	Lewis A. Bartlett	Boscawen	51	N.H.	Arthur E. Bartlett Iyla L. Hanson	N.H. N.H.	Rev. Arlington Wry Minister Webster
		Edna T. (Taylor) Ballam	Boscawen	50	N.H.	Charles C. Taylor Louise E. Colby	N.H. N.H.	
Feb. 19	Franklin	Douglas V. Stebbins	Boscawen	21	N.H.	Vernon V. Stebbins Barbara J. Folsom	N.H. N.H.	Paul A. Hawthorne Justice of the Peace Franklin
		Kathy A. Davis	Franklin	20	N.H.	Archie W. Davis Julia M. Cunningham	N.H. N.H.	
Mar. 3	Boscawen	Leon V. Thibeault	Boscawen	20	N.H.	Roland Thibeault Lorette Simard	Mass. N.H.	Rev. Wm. C. Brown Minister Boscawen
		Nancy J. Stone	Litchfield	19	N.H.	Ernest Stone Mona Atkinson	N.H. N.H.	
Mar. 3	Boscawen	Earle R. Rowell	Concord	20	N.H.	Arthur Rowell Dorothy Locke	N.H. N.H.	Kennedy Shibles Justice of the Peace Boscawen
		Kathleen M. Couch	Boscawen	21	N.H.	Earl Couch Arlene Champagne	N.H. N.H.	
Mar. 19	Penacook	Joseph Richard MacRobert	Concord	20	Cuba	Roy MacRobert Anna Cabeza	Canada Cuba	Rev. Oliver Northcott Minister Penacook
		Elizabeth Anne Sawyer	Boscawen	19	N.H.	Robert Sawyer Harriet Young	N.H. N.H.	
Mar. 26	Chichester	Paul James Ahern	Concord	21	N.H.	Paul Ahern Elizabeth Sawyer	N.H. Me.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Minister Chichester
		Patricia (Gazaway) Cornwell	Boscawen	27	N.H.	Mark Gazaway Isabelle Lane	N.H. N.H.	
Apr. 2	Gilmanton	Stacy W. Frew	Boscawen	18	N.H.	Arthur Frew Jr. Elizabeth Hosmer	N.H. N.H.	Rev. Robert Phillips Minister Gilmanton Iron Wks.
		Lou-Ann F. McClintock	Loudon	16	N.H.	Bruce McClintock Carol Drescher	N.H. N.H.	
Apr. 9	Concord	Donald Arthur Ash	Concord	27	N.H.	George Ash Sr. Florence Wilcott	N.H. N.H.	Jeanette Hadaway Justice of the Peace Concord
		Donna Marie Deraleau	Boscawen	16	N.H.	John Fife Donna Deraleau	N.H. N.H.	

Apr. 23	Woodstock	Everett E. Howland	N. Woodstock	70	N.H.	Wilfred Howland	N.H.	Everett J. LaPlante
		Marion I. (Smith) Yeaton	Boscawen	67	N.H.	Valarah Benton	N.H.	Justice of the Peace
May 14	Pembroke	Charles L. Brown, III	Boscawen	26	N.H.	Lura Nutting	N.H.	Woodstock
		Cheryl A. Nolin	Pembroke	21	N.H.	Charles L. Brown Jr.	N.H.	
May 14	Pembroke	Richard W. Marsh	Boscawen	20	N.H.	Mildred F. Sanborn	N.H.	Rev. Oliver Northcott
		Terry L. Chadbourne	Boscawen	19	N.H.	Armand J. Nolin Jr.	N.H.	Minister
May 28	Concord	Leonard Keith Boucher	Boscawen	24	Mass.	Joan M. McAllister	N.H.	Penacook
		Terrie Lee Prince	Penacook	23	N.H.	Clinton A. Marsh	N.H.	
May 27	Manchester	William M. Cook	Boscawen	41	N.H.	Martha A. Tarr	Me.	Rev. Calvin T. Wright
		Barbara J. Bassett	Boscawen	37	Vt.	Hersel Willard	Me.	Minister
June 4	Concord	William G. Crawford	Boscawen	19	N.H.	Emily Knowlin	Me.	Suncook
		Sue A. Lampron	Boscawen	21	N.H.	George Boucher	N.H.	
June 10	Webster	James E. Hewey Sr.	Boscawen	53	N.H.	Adelaide Sopiell	Me.	Rev. Donald F. Jennings
		Phyllis (Reynolds) Fontaine	Boscawen	45	Mass.	Renald Prince	N.H.	Minister
June 11	Boscawen	Alan H. Hardy	Boscawen	24	N.H.	Virginia Eagle	N.H.	Concord
		Rosella B. Fitts	W. Concord	30	Md.	William M. Cook	N.H.	
July 2	Dunbarton	Nathan W. Atkinson, Jr.	Boscawen	20	N.H.	Mary Hallinan	N.H.	Evelyn Isatsios
		Sarah Michelle Langley	Boscawen	18	N.H.	Golden Wallace	Vt.	Justice of the Peace
July 15	Concord	Paul R. Reynolds II	Boscawen	28	Mich	Iva Flynn	Vt.	Manchester
		Gwendolyn (Hodgdon) Auprey	Boscawen	27	Me.	George Crawford	N.C.	
						Harriet Dillon	Mass.	Rev. George E. Murray
						Walter Lampron	N.H.	Priest
						Sarah Chesley	N.H.	Concord
						Lawson Hewey	N.S.	
						Jennie Merrill	N.H.	Rev. John J. Reinheimer
						Earl Reynolds	Me.	Minister
						Beulah Conway	Mass.	Penacook
						Harold M. Hardy	N.H.	
						Rhoda E. Woodbury	N.H.	Rev. Robert C. Langtry
						Earl R. Burk	Md.	Minister
						Edna Richards	N.H.	Morrisville, Vt.
						Nathan Atkinson	N.H.	
						Elizabeth Dionne	N.H.	Rev. John Dame
						Robert Langley Sr.	N.H.	Minister
						Bertha Worthen	Ala.	Dunbarton
						Paul R. Reynolds	Mich	
						Arlene R. Morrill	N.H.	Arolyn I. Sargent
						Ralph W. Hodgdon	Me.	Justice of the Peace
						Betty White	Me.	Concord

Aug. 6	Penacook	Steven Thomas Danko	Boscawen	19	Mass.	Thomas Danko	Mass.	Rev. Oliver Northcott
		Heidi Lyn Brenda Taylor	Penacook	17	N.H.	Florence Regis	Mass.	Minister
Aug. 6	Franklin	Dennis J. Burgess	Boscawen	26	Mass.	Dennis Taylor	N.H.	Penacook
		Bonnie L. Abbott	Franklin	27	Mass.	Janet Annan	N.H.	
Aug. 20	Penacook	Leslie R. Haynes	Boscawen	32	N.H.	Clifford Burgess	Mass.	Dr. Vincent Fischer
		Valerie P. Gamsby	Boscawen	27	N.H.	Mildred Halliday	Mass.	Minister
Sept. 1	Epping	Duane R. Gibeau	Boscawen	37	N.H.	Paul D. Abbott	Mass.	Concord
		Georgette L. Lesenes	N.J.	27	Ill.	Muriel Mathewson	Mass.	
Sept. 26	Boscawen	Ralph Willis Cate Jr.	Penacook	26	N.H.	Warren Haynes	N.H.	Kennedy Shibles
		Edna May (Rogers) Matera	Boscawen	32	N.Y.	Beatrice Knapp	N.H.	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 16	Bow	Arthur Alan Stillman	Concord	38	Neb.	Bradley Harris	N.H.	Penacook
		Honilora Ann Hamel	Boscawen	28	N.H.	Mona Hicks	N.H.	
Sept. 24	Laconia	Sean Gordon Rowley	Boscawen	22	Mass.	Clarence Gibeau	N.H.	Rev. Daniel Huddleston
		Kim Marie Hancock	Laconia	22	N.H.	Eva Perreault	N.H.	Minister
Sept. 24	Bedford	Daniel A. Lacroix	Bedford	23	N.H.	Oscar Guinn	Ill.	Epping
		Cynthia J. Fontaine	Boscawen	23	N.H.	Nancy Barton	Ohio	
Oct. 1	Canterbury	William T. Zacha	Boscawen	25	Cal.	Ralph Cate Sr.	N.H.	Kennedy Shibles
		Nancy (Welcome) Jolin	Boscawen	27	N.H.	June Stone	N.H.	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 7	Boscawen	Dean E. Laughy	Tilton	20	N.H.	Walter Matera	N.H.	Penacook
		Susie J. Hollins	Boscawen	18	N.H.	Edna Cook	N.H.	
						Delmar Stillman	Neb.	Helene G. Pike
						Fern Kellogg	Neb.	Justice of the Peace
						Felix Hamel Sr.	N.H.	Bow
						Pauline Drapeau	N.H.	
						Joseph E. Rowley	Conn.	Rev. Robert Kemmery
						Allison Lasher	Conn.	Priest
						Norman Hancock	N.H.	Laconia
						Anna Decelles	N.H.	
						Normand L. LaCroix	N.H.	Msgr. Leon F. Hines
						Gabriel Isabel	N.H.	Priest
						Charles Fontaine	N.H.	Bedford
						Phyllis Reynolds	Mass.	
						William T. Zacha	Tex.	Rev. Paul Light
						Lois Linde	Ill.	Minister
						Donald F. Welcome	N.H.	Canterbury
						Eva Colby	N.H.	
						Harry J. Laughy Sr.	N.H.	John Richford
						Dorothy J. Fields	N.H.	Justice of the Peace
						Harvey Hollins	N.H.	Boscawen
						Alma Krueger	Romania	

Oct. 7	Loudon	Benjamin M. Jenkerson	Penacook	34	N.H.	Roy Jenkerson Marion Morgan Harold Pickard Cecile Nadeau	N.H. N.H. N.H. Can.	Stanley Prescott Justice of the Peace Loudon
Oct. 8	Penacook	Richard E. Pearl	Boscawen	48	N.H.	Abner S. Pearl Sr. Ina D. Dyer	N.H. N.H.	Rev. Oliver Northcott Minister Penacook
Oct. 16	Boscawen	Phyllis (Bouchard) Allard	Penacook	42	Mass.	Philip Bouchard Margaret Flatley	Mass. Mass.	Dr. Vincent Fischer Minister Concord
Oct. 22	Penacook	David Parker McKerley III	Boscawen	20	N.H.	David McKerley Jr. Shirley Fife	N.H. N.H.	Rev. Francis Callahan Priest Penacook
Oct. 22	Penacook	Tina Marie LaClair	Penacook	17	N.H.	Carroll LaClair Doris Robbins	Vt. Vt.	Rev. Oliver Northcott Minister Penacook
Oct. 22	Penacook	James B. Huckins	Boscawen	21	N.H.	John Huckins Marjorie Kingsbury	N.H. Conn.	Rev. Oliver Northcott Minister Penacook
Oct. 22	Penacook	Barbara A. Boulton	Penacook	20	Mass.	James Boulton Agnes McCall	N.H. Mass.	Rev. Oliver Northcott Minister Penacook
Oct. 22	Penacook	Wilfred L. Davison Jr.	Boscawen	38	N.H.	Wilfred Davison Sr. Dorothy Lucia	Mass. N.H.	Rev. Oliver Northcott Minister Penacook
Oct. 29	Penacook	Rosalie (Hawkes) Helfenstein	Boscawen	38	N.H.	Robert Hawkes Gertrude Landry	N.H. N.H.	Rev. Oliver Northcott Minister Penacook
Oct. 29	Penacook	Mark E. Sampson	Boscawen	22	N.H.	Paul R. Sampson Virginia M. Westcott	N.H. N.H.	Rev. Oliver Northcott Minister Penacook
Oct. 29	Penacook	Kathryn J. Cole	Boscawen	18	N.H.	Richard M. Cole Lois I. Wilson	N.H. Vt.	Rev. Oliver Northcott Minister Penacook
Oct. 29	Penacook	Michael L. Hammell	Boscawen	20	N.H.	Leon Hammell Phyllis ———	N.H. N.H.	Rev. Oliver Northcott Minister Penacook
Nov. 23	Concord	Lorrie J. Miner	Boscawen	18	N.H.	William Miner Leona Rule	N.H. N.H.	Forrest D. McKerley Justice of the Peace Concord
Nov. 23	Concord	Eric S. Young	Boscawen	18	N.H.	Richard Young Carol Kenney	N.H. N.H.	Kennedy Shibles Justice of the Peace Penacook
Nov. 23	Concord	Paula M. Sampson	Boscawen	17	N.H.	Paul Sampson Virginia M. Westcott	N.H. Mon.	Rev. Bruce Walker Priest Bahamas
Dec. 24	Boscawen	Michael J. Tucker	Boscawen	19	Ill.	Joseph H. Tucker Ethel R. Pendleton	Mass. N.H.	Rev. Bruce Walker Priest Bahamas
Dec. 24	Boscawen	Carla (Costa) Daniels	Boscawen	22	N.H.	James Costa Mary A. Young	N.H. N.H.	Rev. Bruce Walker Priest Bahamas
Dec. 31	Concord	Michael J. Topolosky	Boscawen	19	Me.	John Topolosky Nancy McGarrigle	N.B. N.H.	Rev. Bruce Walker Priest Bahamas
Dec. 31	Concord	Patricia I. Plourde	Boscawen	19	N.H.	David Plourde Bernice Lawrence	N.H. Mass.	Rev. Bruce Walker Priest Bahamas

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Beverly, MA	Mary G. Fitzgerald	87	Mass	F	Housewife	Edward P. Leavitt	Mary Riley
Jan. 3	Boscawen	Bernice Thompson	89	N.H.	F	Millworker	Bert D. Pope	Eliza Brown
Jan. 7	Boscawen	John H. White	71	Mass.	M		William White	Eliza Green
Jan. 7	Boscawen	Eva Van Slyke	70	N.H.	F	Housewife	Willie Barker	Grace Brown
Jan. 7	Boscawen	Julia Coombs	87	N.H.	F	Housewife	James Jansen	Elizabeth Richardson
Jan. 8	Boscawen	Lucy Horne	97	N.H.	F	Typesetter, homemaker	Almon Favor	Mary Robinson
Jan. 8	Penacook	Ada E. Fay	84	N.H.	F	Housewife	George Hale	Della M. Martin
Jan. 12	Concord	J. Harry Sanderson	90	N.H.	M	Master harness maker	Gilbert Sanderson	Lilla Prince
Jan. 13	Boscawen	Leslie C. Gordon	83	Mass.	M		James Gordon	Lou B. Caswell
Jan. 14	Boscawen	Anthony A. Zurnis	86	Lith.	M	Machinist		Hattie Fleury
Jan. 19	Concord	Ernest J. Bolduc	70	N.H.	M	Quillfixer	Joseph Bolduc	Mertie Pender
Jan. 24	Boscawen	Frank R. Pender	68	N.H.	M	Box Shop Worker		Sophie Grenier
Feb. 1	Boscawen	Joseph Donat Houle	82	Canada	M	Watch Repairman	John Houle	Margaret McDonald
Feb. 1	Boscawen	Frank Elliott	62	N.H.	M	Lumberman	Clarence Elliott	Jennie Hodge
Feb. 2	Boscawen	Nellie Rollins	73	N.H.	F	Housewife	Henry Pickard	
Feb. 3	Boscawen	Julia Elizabeth Lund	87	N.H.	F	Housekeeper	John Lund	Mary Ella Anthony
Feb. 5	Boscawen	Harold Shaw	86	Mass.	M	Overseer of Mill	Walter Shaw	Emma Goldthwaite
Feb. 6	Concord	Jay V. Sloane	5	Va.	M		Bruce Sloane	Joy F. Louis
Feb. 12	Boscawen	Lewis Clark	91	N.H.	M	Lineman	Wallace Clark	Olive -----
Feb. 16	Boscawen	Carl Gates	77	Conn.	M	Cook	Oscar Gates	Maude Mahon
Feb. 16	Concord	Percival Greaser	71	R.I.	M	Manager	Joseph Greaser	Bertha Neller
Feb. 22	Boscawen	Mary Doris Venne	76	N.H.	F	Housewife	Henry W. Kneec	Nellie Clinton
Feb. 22	Boscawen	Anna Dunakin	95	Canada	F		William Turnbull	Charlott Tierney
Feb. 25	Boscawen	Henrietta Whitley	88	N.Y.	F	Housewife		-----
Feb. 27	Boscawen	Lillian Andrews	85	Mass.	F	Housewife	Isaac Hamilton	Josephine Rock
Mar. 2	Concord	Lincoln H. Adams	57	N.Y.	M	Foreman	Arthur Adams	Grace Sewell
Mar. 3	Boscawen	Roy Englishman	90	N.J.	M	Mason-Laborer	Helmur Englishman	Fanny Prince
Mar. 4	Boscawen	Marie VanCamp	85	Belgium	F	Housewife	Martinus Weyn	Rosalie Declerc
Mar. 6	Boscawen	Arthur H. Sweet	83	N.Y.	M	Minister	Hiram Sweet	Addie Woods
Mar. 6	Boscawen	Leon Rand	92	N.H.	M	Carpenter	Frank Rand	Anne Webster
Mar. 24	Concord	Orrie Tinker	71	N.H.	M	Machine Operator	John Tinker	Nellie Lovering
Apr. 9	Boscawen	Louise Taylor	70	N.H.	F	Housewife	Eugene Colby Belle	DesNeige Dion
Apr. 15	Boscawen	Leon Jos. DeFosses, Jr.	50	Vt.	M	Machinist	Leon DeFosses, Sr.	Stella Davis
Apr. 24	Boscawen	Daisy Y. Jewell	83	Vt.	F	Secretary	Will Young	Helen Varney
Apr. 27	Boscawen	Mary Morey	76	N.H.	F	Housewife	Mose Shepard	Helen Kelleager
Apr. 27	Boscawen	Julia Cormier	98	Ireland	F	Cook	Daniel Casey	Sadie Fraser
May 10	Boscawen	Lowell Hartshorn	86	N.H.	M	Sp. Traffic Division	Hudson Hartshorn	

May 13	Boscawen	Warren Hosmer	77	N.H.	M	S	Laborer	Charles Hosmer	Rose Kimball
May 20	Concord	Carroll E. Holmes	67	N.H.	M	M	Truck Driver	Samuel Holmes	Jeneva Stickney
June 1	Boscawen	Delia Sargent	84	N.H.	F	W	Housewife	John Alfred Wilkins	Julia Severance
June 15	Boscawen	Hilda Sears	82	Eng	F	W	Housewife	Henry Matthews	Mary Booth
June 23	Boscawen	Wilma Sarossy	87	Hungary	F	W	Housewife	-----	-----
June 26	Boscawen	Clayton Loomis	67	Mass.	M	D	Maintenance	Reuben Loomis	Emma Adams
June 30	Boscawen	John Dukette, Jr.	66	Mass.	M	M	Punch Press Operator	John Dukette, Sr.	Jennie Dukette
July 5	Boscawen	Lillian Sargent	103	N.H.	F	W	Housewife	George Prebre	-----
July 7	Boscawen	Irene Hurd	73	Me.	F	W	Housewife	Homer Philbrick	Agnes Wheeler
July 9	Concord	Annie M. Rostron	85	Eng.	F	W	Housewife	----- Eaton	-----
July 15	Boscawen	Magerdich Vosgershian	83	Armenia	M	M	Foundry wkr. & Cook	Ohiness Vosgershian	Nizaly Kerkacalhian
July 20	Concord	Herman Ham	69	N.H.	M	M	Bottler	William Ham	Clara Tecil
Aug. 2	Concord	Doris F. King	69	N.H.	F	F	Reg. Nurse	Scott Ellinwood	Jennie Kiblim
Aug. 2	Nashua	Sandra Cutler	38	N.H.	F	D	Supervisor	Harold Lewis	Rose Turtle
Aug. 6	Concord	Verna M. Mattice	77	N.H.	F	W	Librarian	Howard G. Poole	Mary Etta Currier
Aug. 8	Boscawen	William Emery	92	Vt.	M	D	Carpenter	Martin Emery	Nina Colbeth
Aug. 9	Concord	Robert Eldridge	66	Mass.	M	M	Mail Clerk	Nonus Eldridge	Lucy Kinney
Aug. 12	Boscawen	Louisa Colletterie	93	N.H.	F	W	Housewife	Louis Houston	Angela Petrein
Aug. 28	Concord	Delmont J. Palmer	39	Me.	M	M	Truck Driver	Delmont F. Palmer	Katherine Neal
Sept. 4	Boscawen	Clarence Westcott	82	Mass.	M	D	Machinist	Stephen Westcott	Alice Needham
Sept. 14	Concord	Paraskeve Stefanides	82	Albania	F	W	Housewife	-----	-----
Sept. 25	Boscawen	Alice E. Levcott	90	Mass.	F	W	Salesclerk	Alfred C. Parkman	Alice M. Jones
Oct. 18	Boscawen	Anna A. Fisher	91	Germany	F	W	Housewife	August Wagenkneight	-----
Oct. 22	Lebanon	Frederick Carter	64	N.H.	M	M	Truck Driver	Philip Carter	Elsie Pepler
Oct. 23	Boscawen	Eva A. Trombley	80	N.H.	F	S	Reg. Nurse	Elmer Trombley	Emma Bluto
Oct. 25	Concord	Mildred Carter	77	Mass.	F	W	Secretary	-----	Jessie Hurlburt
Oct. 25	Boscawen	Joseph E. Maraghy	73	Mass.	M	S	Boxmaker	Joseph P. Maraghy	Mary E. Doherty
Oct. 26	Boscawen	John F. MacEachran	96	Mass.	M	W	Printer	Frank MacEachran	Lizzie Abbott
Oct. 31	Boscawen	Gertrude R. Jones	96	N.H.	F	W	Housewife	Orin Judson Randall	----- Clifford
Nov. 8	Concord	Almon J. Knowlton	66	N.H.	M	M	Superintendent	Herbert L. Knowlton	Idella J. Smith
Nov. 15	Concord	Mary Brisbane	89	N.H.	F	W	Housewife	William H. Perry	Marry Gines
Nov. 19	Boscawen	Lizzie A. Genest	82	N.H.	F	W	Housewife	Joseph E. Bolduc	Henretta Fleury
Nov. 21	Boscawen	Gladys Otis	79	N.H.	F	D	Nurse Assistant	John F. Brady	Alice Davis
Dec. 3	Boscawen	Gertrude E. Bickford	63	N.H.	F	D	-----	Samuel Marden	Pearl Styles
Dec. 3	Boscawen	Ruth Hartford	89	N.H.	F	W	Cleaning lady	Frank Sanborn	-----
Dec. 13	Boscawen	Alexander Mitchell	88	Scotland	M	M	-----	William Mitchell	Elizabeth Collie
Dec. 14	Boscawen	Ethel Sara Haley	93	Mo.	F	W	Housewife	Isodore Jonas	Almera Flaes
Dec. 18	Concord	John H. Blake	75	N.H.	M	M	21 Engineer	Frank A. Blake	Susie Mac Paddleford

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Lucia G. Reed, Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF
PENACOOK-BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT**

To the inhabitants of Penacook-Boscawen Water Precinct in the county of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Precinct affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Boscawen Town Hall in Boscawen in said Precinct on the 21st day of March 1978, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of the Precinct officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To choose all necessary Precinct officers for the ensuing year.

3. To see if the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the amounts listed in the budget for 1978.

4. To see if the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$14,500 to cover the costs of filling in the excavation crossing the land of Maxwell Millard, Jr., Lawrence Silver, and Donald Silver.

5. To see if the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$10,000 for an engineering study to determine the adequacy of the present distribution system for the future, to determine a way to comply with the Safe Water Drinking Act, and to determine how to improve the existing purification equipment.

6. To authorize the Precinct Commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of Precinct Taxes and other revenues for the year and to issue notes therefor at such time within one year and at such place as the Precinct Commissioners shall determine.

7. To see if the Precinct will vote to give the Commissioners authority to transfer any unexpended balances of money from one appropriation to another.

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.
Given under our hands and seal this 1st day of February, 1978.

James Hewey, Sr.
Maxwell Millard, Jr.
James M. Colby

A true copy of Warrant: Attest

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James M. Colby

PENACOOK-BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT

1977 Budget

Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Commissioners Budget Current Year
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 6,334.20	\$ 6,500.00
Clerical Salary	2,500.00	2,500.00
Commissioners Salary	600.00	597.00
Pumping Station Supplies and Expense	2,467.71	2,500.00
Commissioners Supplies and Expenses		50.00
Pumping Station Labor	2,018.81	2,500.00
Purification Supplies and Expense	1,118.00	1,700.00
Propane Nad Fuel	659.64	600.00
Power Purchased	7,797.58	9,300.00
Telephone	539.74	600.00
Distribution Labor	2,193.27	3,500.00
Distribution Supplies and Expenses	43.46	100.00
Repairs to Mains	1,610.08	2,000.00
Repairs to Services	2,602.60	2,000.00
Repairs to Hydrants	1,361.79	1,800.00
Repairs to Meters		300.00
Commercial Supplies and Expenses	766.38	1,250.00
Payroll Expense and Retirement	2,113.14	2,650.00
Property Taxes	142.91	450.00
Legal and Audit	417.32	500.00
Insurance	1,933.00	2,350.00
Truck and Equipment Expense	1009.79	1,500.00
Group Insurance	1653.83	1,750.00
Repairs to Structures	26.96	100.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY – Construction *	14,352.47	
CAPITAL OUTLAY – Equipment	1,325.30	2,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY – Paint Standpipe	7,321.46	
CAPITAL OUTLAY – Hydrants		1,800.00
Principal of Debt	19,500.00	19,500.00
Interest on Debt	15,222.19	14,365.94
 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	 \$97,631.	 \$84,762.94

*\$10,000 held over

Source of Revenue	Actual Revenue for Prior Year	Estimated Revenue For Current Year
Surplus Available to Reduce Precinct Taxes	\$10,000.00	\$13,000.00
Water Rents	40,273.30	42,000.00
Merchandise Sales and Job Work	142.37	150.00
Fines	152.93	150.00
Reimbursement State Profits Tax	4,938.32	4,938.00
Interest on Investments	788.50	
TOTAL REVENUES EXCEPT PRECINCT TAXES	56,295.42	60,238.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PRECINCT TAXES		24,524.94
TOTAL REVENUES & PRECINCT TAXES		\$84,762.94

COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL REPORT

The Penacook-Boscawen Water Precinct accomplished two of the objectives discussed at last year's annual meeting in addition to normal precinct tasks. A main was laid to supply water for the Seth Thomas expansion in accordance with the vote on the subject. The second project was having the smaller standpipe repainted which is a periodic preventive maintenance item. The standpipe was also examined for rust pitting and rivets which needed replacing and these items were corrected as necessary. Although we had appropriated money to lay an alternate main to the standpipes, we did not accomplish it and are hoping to do it this year.

An examination of the proposed budget shows the results of inflation. The largest increases are due to labor cost increases and are reflected in the increases in the Superintendent's Salary, Pumping Station Labor, Distribution Labor, Repairs to Mains, Repairs to Services, and Repairs to Hydrants. The Commissioners are unanimous in supporting these raises because of our satisfaction with employee performance and because of our realization of the effects of inflation on earnings. The increase in Equipment Expense is due largely to having to replace a tire on the loader. President Carter's solution to the Social Security problem means that we must increase the item, Social Security and Retirement. This past year saw many problems with frozen pipes so the amount spent was well in excess of the amount budgeted.

The sum of two thousand dollars for Capital Outlay — Equipment represents two items: \$1,400.00 for a steamer to thaw out frozen hydrants and \$600.00 for a pipe detector. In the past, the Precinct was able to borrow a steamer, but we are no longer so fortunate. Obviously, a frozen hydrant must be attended to as soon as possible and having a steamer will enable the Precinct to deal with such a situation faster. The pipe detector would help the Precinct to locate pipes more quickly.

Article 6 in last year's warrant dealt with relinquishing easements across private property used in laying an old water main which was abandoned about twelve years ago. After the Precinct meeting, one of the Commissioners contacted the Precinct lawyer who said that relinquishing the easements is advisable because the Precinct could be liable if someone should injure himself on the land concerned. However, one of the property owners concerned said that his attorney had told him that it is the Precinct's responsibility to fill in the excavation left when the old main was originally laid. The Precinct attorney confirmed this opinion. Estimated cost of the project is \$14,500. The excavation crosses the land of Maxwell Millard, Jr., Lawrence Silver and Donald Silver.

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PENACOOK AND BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT
BALANCE SHEET
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash	\$31,312	
Accounts Receivable	2,847	
Inventory, At Lower of Cost (FIFO Basis) or Market	4,051	
Deposits on Cylinders.	400	
Total Current Assets		\$ 38,610

Utility Plant in Service

Water Supply Land	16,967	
Water Supply Structures	3,592	
Pumping Station Structures.	57,044	
Water Storage Structures.	278,501	
Stores Department Structures	18,248	
Pumping Station Equipment	47,615	
Mains	474,174	
Services	17,660	
Hydrants	22,358	
Meters.	2,825	
Other Equipment	31,887	
New Construction, Prospect Street	6,805	
New Construction, Seth Thomas Clock	4,352	
New Construction, Marlboro Road	1,872	
Construction in Progress	10,000	
Total.	993,900	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	262,254	
Net Depreciated Value		731,646

TOTAL ASSETS **\$770,256**

LIABILITIES, CONTRIBUTIONS AND RETAINED EARNINGS

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 1,085
Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriation	
Carried Forward	10,000

Long-Term Debt, Portion Due Within One Year,		
Schedule A-1	19,500	
Total Current Liabilities		\$ 30,585
Long-Term Debt	302,500	
Less: Portion Due Within One Year, Schedule A-1 . . .	19,500	283,000
Contributions		
In Aid to Construction	5,611	
Municipal Investment	186,600	
Total Contributions		192,211
Retained Earnings, Exhibit B		264,460
 TOTAL LIABILITIES, CONTRIBUTIONS AND RETAINED EARNINGS		 \$770,256

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 20, 1978

Board of Water Commissioners
 Penacook and Boscawen Water Precinct
 Boscawen, New Hampshire 03301

Gentlemen:

We have examined the balance sheet of the Penacook and Boscawen Water Precinct as at December 31, 1977 and the related statements of income and retained earnings and changes in financial position for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the aforementioned statements present fairly the financial position of the Penacook and Boscawen Water Precinct at December 31, 1977 and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles for municipalities applied on a consistent basis.

Respectfully submitted,

David L. Connors
 Certified Public Accountant
 JOHN E. RICH & COMPANY
 Accountants and Auditors

Schedule A-1
PENACOOK AND BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT
SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

	Balance 1/1/77	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/77	1978 Payments	
					Principal	Interest
Bond Issue of 1974	\$225,000	\$ —	\$12,500	\$212,500	\$12,500	\$10,676
Bond Issue of 1967	75,000	—	5,000	70,000	5,000	2,835
Bond Issue of 1967	22,000	—	2,000	20,000	2,000	855
TOTALS	\$322,000	\$ —	\$19,500	\$302,500	\$19,500	\$14,366

Exhibit B
PENACOOK AND BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

Income	Budget	Actual	Actual Over/(Under) Budget
Taxes	\$ 54,072	\$ 54,072	\$ —
Rental	18,000	18,178	178
Meters	20,000	22,095	2,095
Miscellaneous Job Work, Net	150	142	(8)
Fines	50	153	103
Interest	100	789	689
New Hampshire Business Profits Tax	4,700	4,938	238
Total	97,072	100,367	3,295
Retained Earnings Used to Reduce 1977			
Tax Rate	10,000	10,000	—
Total Income	107,072	110,367	3,295
Expenses			
Superintendent's Salary	6,300	6,334	34
Clerical Salary	2,500	2,500	—
Commissioners' Salaries	600	600	—
Pumping Station Labor	2,500	2,019	(481)
Pumping Station Supplies and Expense	2,500	2,468	(32)
Purification Supplies and Expenses	850	1,118	268
Power Purchased	8,500	7,798	(702)
Telephone	500	540	40
Propane, Gas and Fuel Oil	500	660	160
Distribution Labor	3,500	2,193	(1,307)
Distribution Supplies and Expenses	150	43	(107)
Repairs to Distribution Structures	100	27	(73)
Repairs to Mains	2,000	1,610	(390)
Repairs to Water Storage Equipment	—	7,321	7,321
Repairs to Services	1,000	2,603	1,603
Repairs to Hydrants	1,800	1,362	(438)
Repairs to Meters	300	—	(300)
Commercial Supplies and Expenses	1,250	766	(484)
Social Security and Retirement	2,000	2,113	113
Taxes on Property	150	143	(7)
Group Insurance	1,750	1,654	(96)
Legal and Audit	500	417	(83)

Insurance	2,000	1,933	(67)
Truck and Backhoe Expense	800	1,010	210
Interest, Bonds and Notes	15,222	15,222	—
Total Expenses before Depreciation	57,272	62,454	5,182
Depreciation, A Non-Cash Item	—	24,298	24,298
Total Operating Expenses	57,272	86,752	29,480
Other Non-Expense Budgeted Items*			
Payment of Debt	19,500	—	(19,500)
Capital Outlay	30,300	—	(30,300)
Total Operating and Budgeted Expenses	107,072	86,752	(20,320)
Net Income, Exhibit C	—	23,615	23,615
Retained Earnings, Beginning of the Year		250,845	
Retained Earnings Used to Reduce 1977 Tax Rate		10,000	
Retained Earnings, End of the Year, Exhibit A		\$264,460	

*Expenditures included in dispositions of working capital, Exhibit C.

Exhibit C
PENACOOK AND BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

Additions to Working Capital		
From Operations		
Net Income, Exhibit B	\$23,615	
Add: Depreciation, A Non-Cash Item	22,108	
Total Additions to Working Capital		\$45,723
Dispositions of Working Capital		
Net Additions to Utility Plant in Service	3,371	
Construction in Progress	10,000	
Payment of Long-Term Debt	19,500	
Retained Earnings used to Reduce 1977 Tax Rate . . .	10,000	
Total Dispositions of Working Capital		42,871
INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL		\$ 2,852

COMPOSITION OF WORKING CAPITAL

	December 31,		Increase or
	1977	1976	(Decrease)
Current Assets	\$38,610	\$32,746	\$5,864
Current Liabilities	30,585	27,573	3,012
Working Capital	\$ 8,025	\$ 5,173	
INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL			\$2,852

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1

The accounts of the Precinct are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. Inventories are stated at lower of cost (first-in, first-out basis) or market. Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost. Expenditures for renewals and betterments are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred, since it is not practicable to determine the amount of, or duration of, future benefit. Depreciation over their estimated useful lives is computed on the straight-line method based on the following estimated useful lives of the assets.

Buildings and Structures	40 Years
Standpipes	30 Years
Mains, Hydrants, Services	30-50 Years
Other Equipment	5-20 Years

Although still in use, assets that are fully depreciated are removed from the accounts.

NOTE 2

Because Merrimack County paid for the construction of a new water main to the County Home, two Water Precinct Commissioners agreed to provide free water to the County of \$12,000 in water billings or six years, whichever comes first. The six year period ended in July, 1977 and the County Home is now being billed for water at regular rates. Free water provided amounted to \$10,863.87.

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